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Bicknell Bros. Corner

SAND

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yards one day,
It was waiting in the round-house where the locomotives stay;
It was panting for the journey, it was coaled and fully manned,
And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

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On their slender iron pavement, 'cause the wheels are apt to slip;
And when they reach a slippery spot, their tactics they command,
And to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand.

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If your load is rather heavy and you're always sliding back;

So, if a common locomotive, you completely understand
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Your seasonable outfit by some accident is lost
Take the electric for Lawrence, the ride is cheap and grand,
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You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen,
If you clothe yourself at Bicknell's and keep your person clean,
And you'll reach a place called Flush-town in garments truly grand,
If for all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand.

BICKNELL BROS.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Summary of To-Day's News.

1. Local News.
2. The Puncture Problem by Rev. Mr. Palmer—A Week of Baseball—Phillips Academy Notes—Memorial Hall Bulletin.
3. Menus for a Week—Good Cookery.
4. Fires for a Week—Means Prize Speaking—Telephone Franchise—Important Local News.
5. Town Meeting—Obituary—A.V.I.S.—Ballardvale.
6. Among Our Neighbors.
7. Around the County—Church News.
8. North Andover News—Short Andover Locals.

Ira Hill is to build a large addition to the Mansion House stables.

The West Parish whist club meets at J. Warren Moor's this evening.

Only two tramps have been accommodated at the town farm this year.

Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney has been visiting for several days in Villanova, Pa.

J. W. Barnard will go to Hudson, Mass., to-morrow to be gone several days.

An auction of antique furniture will be held at the Beard estate on Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs and alterations at Mrs. Thompson Abbott's, Essex street.

A consignment of shrubs has been received by the A. V. I. S., which will be sent at once to the "Boulders."

Mrs. Seavey and Mrs. Sargent of Merimac spent Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Ricker, Phillips Street.

George M. Dean and Mrs. Dean of Boston spent Thursday at the former's home in town.

J. M. Bean is making a several days' visit at Dover and Alton Bay, N. H. He is expected back this week.

J. P. Wakefield has recently added a new piazza to his residence. Hardy & Cole did the carpenter work.

Atherton Ramsdell, of Whitehall, N. Y., has been in town this week recuperating from a recent illness.

The Boston & Maine R. R. tracks are being raised in grade from five to twelve inches, between Lowell Junction and Lawrence.

William W. Lawrie and family of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, are to occupy Prof. Harris's house on the Hill for the summer.

Henry T. Bailey, state supervisor of drawing, lectured at the Stowe school Thursday afternoon. The public was invited.

James P. Webber, of Halifax, N. S., is visiting at John E. Henderson's on Mineral Street. He expects to obtain a position in town.

The Massachusetts State Board of Railroad Commissioners stopped in Andover, Thursday during their annual inspection tour. They had a special train.

J. E. Banting, who comes here as representative of the C. H. Eggle Company, will make his headquarters at Mrs. Darius Richardson's on Chestnut Street.

Michael Watson, of Lawrence, is temporarily employed at the barber shop of J. M. Bean, while Patrick Doran, the regular employee is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Work in the establishment of grade and lines was begun by the town engineers Monday on the new street located between Chestnut and Summer Streets, at present going under the name of Avon Street.

The Andover Cricket Club will open the season to-morrow in a game with Methuen at the latter's grounds. The following men have been chosen to represent Andover: Bruce, Captain, W. Haddon, J. Sullivan, H. Saunders, W. S. Rhodes, E. T. Brewster, S. Robb, W. Matthews, J. B. Caffan, R. Cairnie and J. McCarthy.

Business done for March and April 1899 by the Abbott Village Coal society, warranted an income for this term of about \$2800. Prospective members may join for the second half of the term from now until Friday, June 9, by paying the entry fee and double payments on shares. The committee meets in Abbott Village hall, every Friday night from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

Andover's colored 400 held a successful concert and assembly in Pilgrim hall, Thursday evening, part of the proceeds of which were to be devoted to benefit a sick friend. The affair was under the management of William Hobdy, whose orchestra furnished the music. The floor management consisted of Archie Hood, floor director; Len Brown, Frank Blunt, Alex Baker and Charles Stewart. Refreshments were served by William Gatewood, of Lawrence.

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New pictures have been purchased for the Scotland district school house.

P. A. vs. Newtowne Athletic Association, Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

The firemen were paid off for last year's services, Monday.

Thomas Bacon, formerly of Andover, visited friends in town Monday.

Lincoln lodge, A.O.U.W., initiated one candidate at the meeting Monday night.

A "cake walk" will be held by Frank L. Palmer at Shawheen Grove, Ballardvale, May 19.

John Craik, formerly of Andover now situated at Providence, R. I., has been spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smart have returned to their home on the hill, after spending the winter in Boston.

Philip Moor, son of officer J. Warren Moor, has left Puncture to enter the Washington Mills office, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd and Miss Wilder, of Dorchester, spent Sunday at the residence of Arthur J. Cox of Whittier Street.

The initiation of officers of Red Spring lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Monday evening, May 22.

Miss Mabel Dushame, of Randolph, has been spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Henry C. Higgins, on High Street.

Alexander Dick has been appointed janitor of the Indian Ridge school to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Andrew Thompson.

Superintendent Merritt, of the B. & M. R. R., came to Andover, Saturday to confer with the A. V. I. S., in relation to the improvement and beautification of the "Boulders."

Selectman John S. Stark, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was sufficiently recovered Monday, town pay-day, so that he was able to be on hand at the town house during a portion of the day.

It is stated that one member of the fire department went to Ballardvale on the first alarm, Thursday morning and only reported for duty at roll call. Evidently he thinks that Ballardvale is the only place entitled to have a fire or ring in an alarm.

The Degree of Honor lodge, A.O.U.W., will observe their first anniversary this evening in the Workmen hall. A musical and literary program has been arranged and it is expected that the New-hall lodge, of Haverhill, and the Endeavor lodge, of Lynn, will be present.

Daniel J. Lucy, the assailant of milkman John May, was brought to Andover by a Lawrence police officer, Wednesday and appeared before Judge Poor to withdraw his appeal. He was unable to get bail so will take the sentence of sixty days imposed upon him by Judge Poor.

Senor Colombo, overseer of the Italian gang who will work for the C. H. Eggle Company on the sewer extension, is in town getting their quarters ready for occupancy. Work will be commenced immediately, tools having been already shipped and the working force is soon to follow.

Omar P. Chase attended a reception tendered to Captain Charles E. Clark, U. S. N. of the U. S. battleship Oregon at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday evening, by the Vermont Association, Daughters of Vermont and Vermont Veterans association. Mr. Chase is a member of the first named organization.

Last Sunday morning, a horse attached to a milk wagon, belonging to Seth Farnham of North Andover, became frightened near the Mansion House and dashed down Chapel Avenue. The animal became detached from the wagon at the junction of Main and School streets, and was captured soon afterwards. About 100 quarts of milk were jolted out of the vehicle, much being spilt. The wagon overturned but was not badly damaged.

The large limb of a tree on Elm Street near the corner of Florence, is barely supported by the stump of another limb and hangs there, a menace to all who pass on the sidewalk. It should be removed by the superintendent of streets or the park commissioners. Much damage is also being done to trees on the corners of many streets by careless drivers who are in the habit of turning so short a corner as to strike the trees. Some means should be adopted to prevent this if possible.

A Coffee party and reunion managed by the ladies of St. Augustine's parish, was held in the town hall, Monday evening, May 8, very many people being present to renew old acquaintances and to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Miss Keane, with an efficient corps of assistants, had charge of the supper served during the evening. Music by the Parthenian orchestra was well rendered and the affair brought to a pleasurable close by some hours spent in dancing. The floor was in charge of Jeremiah Daly, Gus Nolan, Timothy O'Mahoney and Frank McManus. The lucky winner of the picture, "The Sorrowful Mother," was Miss Bridget McNally.

For other Andover Locals see page 8.

Fred B. Goff has entered the employ of the new Washington Mills Trust at their Boston office.

O. P. Chase has taken Fred A. Well's place as Andover correspondent on the Lawrence American.

Interesting practice games of baseball are participated in daily by the girls and boys of Puncture.

An entertainment will be given by the Boys' Brigade of the South Church, Thursday evening, May 18.

A large canvas covering was lost from one of Smith & Manning's wagons on North Main Street, last Thursday.

Miss Pearl of West Boxford has been visiting at the residence of F. H. Messer on Elm street.

Charles A. Higgins will have his knee operated upon again before long at the Lawrence General Hospital.

A new dirt tennis court is being laid out on the Whittier property, Whittier street, by several young men of the town.

Miss Mary I. Baldwin has started a private kindergarten class at the residence of Dr. Carleton on Jackson Street, Lawrence.

Mr. Hooten and daughter, of Roxbury visited at the residence of B. F. Holt, in the Scotland district, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frances Bergstrom, of Minneapolis has come east to make a lengthy visit at the residence of her father, J. W. Barnard.

Between \$40 and \$50 were realized from the May Breakfast under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, held in the Town Hall, May 1.

A new pair of sorrel horses weighing 2000 pounds has just been purchased of B. F. Holt by the town for use in the highway department.

Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will work the second degree Monday evening. A meeting of the degree staff will be held this evening.

Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W., are contemplating the advisability of participating in a large parade to be held by the Workmen in Boston, some time during the latter part of June.

Melvin P. Burnham made a business trip of several days' duration to New York the first of the week for his father, George L. Burnham, superintendent of the town farm.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Union Home Missionary Society will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 16, in the South church, at three o'clock. Subject: Mormonism.

Gus Johnson, a popular employee of the tailoring establishment of P. J. Hannon, will leave Monday for Bar Harbor, where he will be located during the summer months.

The work of establishing the new telephone exchange has already begun and is progressing rapidly. Two employees will be necessary to carry on the work at the Central office, a girl for day, and a boy for night work.

William F. Bartlett Corp., No. 127, W. R. C., of this place, together with the corps of Lowell, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield and Woburn, attended the annual exemplification in charge of the Reading Corps, No. 128, at Reading, Thursday, May 11.

The young gentlemen of Miss Florence Kimball's class at the Old South Sunday school were invited to meet Miss Alice C. Pierce, of Cambridge, at the former's home on Central Street last Friday evening. Miss Pierce made a several days' visit with Miss Kimball.

Fred A. Well, of late the Andover correspondent of the Lawrence American, has severed his connection with that paper and has accepted the position of sporting reporter on the Worcester Telegram, one of the largest papers of that city. He reported for duty Monday.

The foundation of the new Stiles house on Washington Avenue is being rebuilt. The first got into the mortar of the foundation last winter, causing it to crumble and the stones to become displaced. Wilson Bros. of Lawrence have raised the house to show the work of rebuilding to be carried on.

On Saturday, May 20, at 3 o'clock, the board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at their room in the town hall on the petition of the Andover and Tewksbury Street Railway company for a location of tracks on Essex, School, Railroad, Central, Andover and Tewksbury Streets.

William Horatio Clarke of Reading, a cripple who travels all over the surrounding country in a van of his own design, stopped here with Omar P. Chase Monday night when proceeding to Methuen, and on Tuesday night when returning, Mr. Clarke carries all his own household effects, including bedding, cooking utensils and so forth, and lives entirely in the wagon. He comes of a musical family and is the father of many noted musicians, one at least of whom is a member of the famous Sousa's band.

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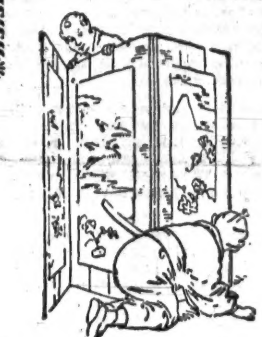
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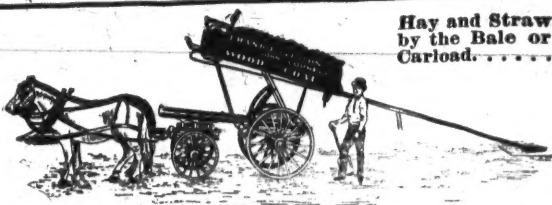
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THE PUNCHARD PROBLEM

Rev. Mr. Palmer of the Trustees Discusses the School and Possible Changes.

To the Editor of The Townsman.

Dear Sir: During the last year or two there has been an increase of interest among our townspeople in the condition of the Punchard School. This has been largely owing, I think, to the excellent efforts of the Punchard Alumni Association. Whatever the cause, it has given much satisfaction to the Trustees; for no school can have a healthy life unless its aims are understood and supported by the community. It is true that with increase of interest complaints are apt to arise which are not always intelligent. It has, I believe, been whispered that the Punchard School was not doing as good work as it had formerly done or should do, and it has been suggested that the Town should take the charge of its High School into its own hands.

It is not impossible that a part of this criticism comes from not understanding the conditions which the Punchard School has to meet. Its main work is to come in between the Grammar School and active life, and to give two or three years of further education to Grammar School graduates before they go on to the farm or family or into business. To the great majority who enter the Punchard School, it is the last school they will attend; and our endeavor is therefore to induce them to remain in it as long as possible and to give them as large an educational endowment as possible for life. But together with this the school must also offer a preparation for College to every boy and girl in Andover who desires it; such are always a minority among its scholars, but with them the school finds much of its most important work.

So far, our problem in Andover is like that of any High School. But close beside us we have an institution, Phillips Academy, which devotes itself almost exclusively to fitting boys for College. It is not hampered by any double aim, and it has the prestige of age, endowments, and the attractions of community life. It is but natural that some of our boys should tend to the Academy rather than to the Punchard School; and the same is true, to some degree, in case of our girls and Abbot Academy. The problem for us to meet is a double one, while with Phillips Academy it is a single one. If we could simplify our problem, we could undoubtedly do better work in both departments of it.

This is nothing new; it has been the situation ever since the Punchard School was founded. And I am inclined to believe that the complaint that the school is not doing as good work as it formerly did, is owing to the tendency to regard always the past as a brighter spot than the present. During the eleven years I have known the school I do not think it ever did better work than it is doing now. The Trustees are however desirous of making it as efficient as possible, and would welcome suggestions to this end. It is indeed for this reason that I write you—to endeavor to obtain the opinion of the community as to a possible change of plan on the part of the Trustees. According to the will of the founder there is no direction as to the kind of school which the Trustees shall maintain, nor specifications as to its curriculum, except that the Bible shall be in daily use and the school shall be opened with the Lord's Prayer. The Trustees may therefore establish any kind of school they may think best. Suppose they should decide to discontinue the High School and establish a Manual Training School, where such branches would be taught as carpentry, blacksmithing, sloyd, sewing, cooking, gardening, house-work, gymnastics. The

training of the hands has come to be recognized as necessary to the training of the mind, and there are many to whom it is almost the only avenue to that large development of powers which we mean by education. The Andover Guild is at present doing such work during a part of the year, and producing remarkable results with the means at its disposal. There can be no question that an endowed school, with all its means devoted to this end, would be of great value to the town.

This would allow those who maintain that the School Committee of the Town should manage its High School, to put their plan into operation. For the most immediate result of the change would be that Andover would become legally obliged to establish a High School. This would add about \$5000.—the present cost of maintaining the Punchard School—to the school appropriation each year; but Andover would then have two schools, occupying different fields, where now she has but one, and a school-equipment, ampler than that possessed by any but a few cities.

The Trustees would be glad to learn the opinions of their fellow-townsmen as to this proposed change. I am,

Truly yours,

FREDERIC PALMER,

Pres. Trustees P. F. S.

May 4, 1899.

P. A. Notes.

L. B. Sheldon has recently been elected captain of the 1901 class team.

J. J. Peters, P. A. '97, Yale 1901, the well known sprinter, was in town over Sunday.

Coch Steamers did not spare the nine in their practice after the Amherst game. Heroic treatment is what they needed and he gave it to them.

The class of 1901 ball nine defeated the Union on the Salem Street campus, Saturday afternoon in a loosely played game by the score of 16 to 15.

W. D. Hazen has been elected captain, W. J. Colby and J. E. Brown first and second managers respectively, of the Latin Commons ball nine.

At a meeting of the class of 1900 recently, it was decided to play the annual class game with 1901 on Saturday, May 20th.

Mrs. C. F. Eastman, who died Tuesday at Boston as the result of injuries received in an elevator accident at Hotel Vendome the previous day, is the mother of R. T. Eastman P. S. '99.

Fred Baldwin was elected permanent captain of the 1900 ball nine at a class meeting Monday. He will try to get the men into the best possible shape for the class game with 1901 to be played Saturday, May 20.

Following is a list of the Andover men who will compete in the Harvard-Yale dual games at New Haven, Saturday, May 13: C. H. Schweppe, P. A. '98, H. '02; H. M. Poynter, P. A. '96, Y. '00; J. M. Ferry, P. A. '98, Y. '01, S. C. B. Spitzer, P. A. '95, Y. '99; J. F. Tenney, P. A. '98, Y. '02; C. W. Cody, P. A. '97, Y. '01; S. G. Ellis, P. S. '99, A. '01.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popponok City, Md. For sale at Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

A WEEK OF BASEBALL

Phillips Fell Off in Work. Local Teams, Young and Old, Very Active.

Not until the last Andover man was out in the 10th inning could the result of the Andover-Harvard Fresh game, played on the campus Monday afternoon, be predicted, and the game was called then on account of darkness with the final score standing 10 to 10.

With two men out and the score 10 to 7 in favor of Harvard '02, Davis came to the bat in the ninth inning and made a pretty hit to right field. Saunders followed with one in the same place. Angus drew a base hit scoring Davis and Winslow's single scored both Saunders and Angus, tying the score. Winslow was caught napping off second retiring the side. Neither was able to score in the 10th inning, making the final score 10 to 10.

Honors were easy with the visitors as far as batting was concerned but they were unable to bunch their hits as effectively as did P. A. Coburn, who pitched for Harvard was substitute pitcher on the Andover nine last year and shows much improvement in form. Up to the ninth inning only six hits were made off his delivery.

The local team had a bad day, using poor judgement in fielding several times. Saunders was touched up for six singles, a two bagger and a home run, while Mains who went into the box at the beginning of the seventh, had six singles and a two base hit against him.

In the third inning, Matthews was injured by colliding with Devens at second. The latter tried to steal second but was put out by Matthews after a throw from the plate by Winslow. Matthews' weak knee was struck when Devens slid and the former was obliged to leave the game at the end of the inning, Farnum taking his place at short stop.

Andover made two runs in the second, five in the fourth and three more in the ninth inning, while Harvard Fresh made one in the first, five in the second, three in the sixth, three in the seventh and two in the eighth.

For Andover, Winslow, Littlefield, Barnwell and Matthews played right-edged ball. Farnum accepted three chances without an error but could not hit safely. Davis in left field made several pretty plays but made two costly errors as well. Lannigan was not up to his usual standard.

Kendall, for Harvard '02, made two singles, two base hits and two runs for the visitors. He also covered first in fine shape. Coburn, Wendall and Frantz also did excellent work for Harvard.

The score:

| HARVARD FRESHMEN. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | ab | r | ib | tb | po | a | e | | | |
| Devens, ss | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Wendell c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| Clay 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Frantz, 2b | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | |
| Cole, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Christenson cf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Kendall, 1b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 0 | | | | |
| Wood lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Coburn p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| Total | 45 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 3 | | | |

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|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|--|--|--|
| Mathews ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Lannigan 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Davis lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Standers p rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Angus 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Winslow c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| Collins, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Littlefield 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| Barnwell cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Farnham ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Mains, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 40 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 29 | 9 | 5 | | | |

*Christensen out, infield fly.

Amherst 15, Andover 4.

Amherst had no difficulty in winning her game from Phillips Andover on the campus Wednesday afternoon. The chief interest of the spectators in watching the game was to note how many men Rushmore could strike out and how many hits were to be made off Saunders' delivery.

For the first six innings Andover could not score a run but Matthews, who had been in the game every minute, cracked out a home run in the seventh, the first Andover had made this season. Aside from Matthews, Littlefield and Lannigan, the P. A. team as a whole put up a listless, lifeless game and it almost seemed that Coach Stearns' training had been wasted.

On the contrary, the Amherst boys played with a snap and vim in direct contrast to the showing made by the home team. Of course, they were fortunate in having a pitcher like Rushmore, who although he was touched up for ten hits, one of them a home run, kept them so scattered as to be almost useless. Several times Andover had two or three men on bases and a chance in a life time to score but the next men up would be easy victims of "Rush's" curves and shots. He struck out fourteen men during the game.

Andover was charged up with nine errors and they were mostly made when errors meant runs. Barnwell, usually so sure, missed two difficult ones, Davis one, Mains one, Angus two, Winslow one, Saunders one, Matthews one, Lannigan and Littlefield escaping the general error age. Saunders kept his head fairly well at critical moments. Matthews was responsible for P. A.'s first run and his hit in the eighth brought in two more. Lannigan hit safely in this inning bringing in the other two runs for Andover.

The game was called at the end of the first half of the eighth to allow Amherst to catch a train.

New baseball grounds are being laid out at the Punchard High school, the diamond being already in fair condition.

The Stowe School '99 team defeated the Morton street nine, Tuesday afternoon by a score of 27 to 17.

Punchard and the consumers met on the Theologie campus Saturday afternoon, the former winning, 8 to 4.

Ray Cole's nine played Arthur Malone's team on the Punchard school grounds Tuesday afternoon. The score was tied 14 to 14.

Punchard easily defeated the P. A. 1900 team Monday afternoon. Score: 13 to 3.

An uneven and footless game of baseball was that played between the class of 1901 Phillips and the town clerks. The latter were beaten, 23 to 2.

An exciting and interesting game of baseball was played last Saturday morning between the Juniors of Abbott Village and the Junior Crescents of Abbott Village, the former team winning, 24 to 23. Following is the make-up of the Junior Crescent nine: T. Hickey, c. and ss, J. Dick, ss. and p, J. Conolly, p. and c, W. Haddon, 1st, Alex Haddon, 2nd, Alex Dudley, 3rd, G. Baxter, r, J. Carey, m, J. Hickey, l.

Punchard defeated the Johnson High School of North Andover with ease on the Theologie campus Thursday afternoon by a score of 26 to 7 in 7 innings. The score by innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| P. F. S. | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 26 |
| J. H. S. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |

Batteries: P. F. S.—Buchan and Trow.

J. H. S.—Stowe, Curley and Mackie.

Umpire: Ritchie. Time 2 h, 9 m.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6:50 ar. in Boston 7:30; 7:39 ex. ar. 8:20; 7:43 ex. ar. 8:38; 8:09 ex. ar. 8:56; 8:33 ex. ar. 9:10; 9:29 ar. 10:39; 10:28 ex. ar. 11:03; 11:10 acc. ar. 12:02 P. M. 12:14 ex. ar. 12:50; 12:37 acc. ar. 1:31; 1:18 acc. ar. 2:12; 2:40 acc. ar. 3:41; 4:33 acc. ar. 5:30; 5:46 acc. ar. 6:42; 7:15 ex. ar. 8:06; 9:42 acc. ar. 10:30. SUNDAY: 7:30 ar. 8:34; 8:33 ar. 9:27; 12:21 ar. 1:26; P. M. 4:56 ar. 5:18; 5:53 ar. 6:55; 6:57 ar. 7:56; 7:42 ar. 8:22; 7:56 ar. 8:56. All accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5:50 arrive in Andover, 6:55; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:20; 9:25 acc. ar. 10:24; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:30; 11:50 ex. ar. 12:40; 12:25 ex. ar. 1:00; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:03; 3:50 ex. ar. 4:15; 4:39 acc. ar. 4:41; 5:01 ex. ar. 5:40; 5:52 acc. ar. 6:27; 6:01 ex. ar. 6:49; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:02 acc. ar. 7:53; 9:39 acc. ar. 10:22; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:02; 12:00 ar. 12:45. P. M. 2:15 acc. ar. 3:05; 5:00 acc. ar. 6:06; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:45; 7:12 acc. ar. 8:00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:43 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:33 ar. 8:59; 9:29 ar. 10:37; 10:33 ar. 11:03; 11:19 ar. 11:46. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:08; 2:40 ar. 3:19; 4:33 ar. 5:10; 5:46 ar. 6:20; 7:15 ar. 7:48; 8:43 ar. 10:40. SUNDAY A. M. 8:23 ar. 9:17; P. M. 12:41 ar. 1:02; 4:56 ar. 5:57; 5:53 ar. 6:25; 7:56 ar. 8:22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:50 ar. 8:20; 8:30 ar. 8:57; 9:25 ar. 10:24; 10:50 ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 12:30 ar. 3:03; 3:10 ar. 4:15; 4:06 ar. 4:41; 5:10 ar. 5:40; 6:15 ar. 6:49; 7:00 ar. 7:51; 9:25 ar. 10:22; 11:29 ar. 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15 ar. 9:02. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:48; 5:30 ar. 6:06; 7:25 ar. 8:09.

[Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:55, 8:30, 8:57, 10:24, 11:30. P. M. 12:40, 1:00, 5:03, 4:15, 4:41, 5:40, 6:27, 6:49, 7:51, 7:53, 10:22, 11:58. SUNDAY, A. M. 9:02. P. M. 12:48, 3:05, 6:06, 6:45, 8:00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:25, 7:50, 7:57, 8:17, 9:00, 10:10, 10:55, 12:00. P. M. 12:25, 1:00, 2:30, 4:15, 5:35, 7:08, 9:32.

SUNDAY: 7:25, 8:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:20, 5:35, 6:46, 7:37, 9:48.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:55, ar. 8:47; 7:43 ar. 8:40; 12:40 ar. 1:57; 1:18 ar. 2:35; 5:40Y ar. 7:00; 5:46 ar. 6:57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:09; 7:18X ar. 8:30; 11:30 ar. 12:37. P. M. 2:00 ar. 3:01; 4:15 ar. 5:40; 4:35 ar. 5:46; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:55 S. E. N. 8:30, 8:57, 10:24 N. 11:30. P. M. 12:40 N. 1:00, 3:03 N. 4:15 N. 4:41 N. 5:40 N. 6:27, 6:49 N. 7:53 N.

WEEK-DAY TIME.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8:30. P. M. 1:00, 3:05, 5:40. SUNDAY: 9:02 A. M., 12:48 and 6:45 P. M.

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1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West.

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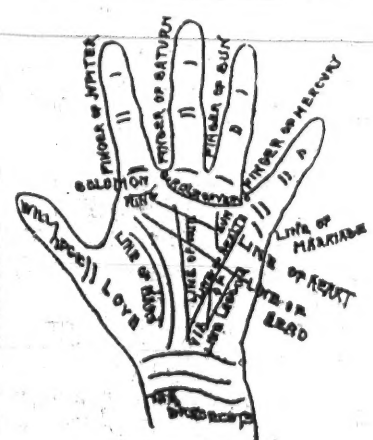
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other
persons interested in the estate of Euphe-
mia Miller, late of Andover, in said county,
single woman, deceased.Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to
be the last will and testament of said deceased
has been presented to said Court, for probate,
by Samuel H. Boutwell, who prays that letters
testamentary may be issued to him, the ex-
ecutor therein named, without giving a surety
on his official bond.You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Salem in said county of
Essex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1899,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be
granted.And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks,
in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published
in Andover, the last publication to be one day,
at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-
paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate, seven
days at least before said Court.Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and
all other persons interested in the estate of
Johnann G. Kibbee, late of Andover, in said
County, (wife of Charles H. Kibbee), de-
ceased, intestate.Whereas, a petition has been presented to
said Court to grant a letter of administration on
the estate of said deceased to Charles H. Kibbee,
of Andover, in the County of Essex, without
giving a surety on his bond.You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of
Essex, on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1899,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be
granted.And the petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks,
in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper pub-
lished in Andover, the last publication to be one
day, at least, before said Court.Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twenty-eighth day of April,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and
all other persons interested in the estate of
Patrick Riley, late of Andover, in said County,
deceased, intestate.Whereas, a petition has been presented to
said Court to grant a letter of administration on
the estate of said deceased to George F.
Riley, of Andover, in the County of Essex, with-
out giving a surety on his bond.You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Salem, in said County of
Essex, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1899,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be
granted.And the petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks,
in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper pub-
lished in Andover, the last publication to be one
day, at least, before said Court.Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Henry Fisher to
the Andover Savings Bank, dated July 21, 1888,
and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the
County of Essex, North District, libro 96, folio
489, will be sold at public auction, on the pre-
mises, on Saturday, the third day of June, 1899,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of
the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular
the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed,
namely:A certain parcel of land with the buildings
thereon situated in Ballardville, Andover, on the
easterly side of Andover street, and bounded as
follows: Beginning on Andover street, sixty
feet from land now or formerly belonging to the
said H. Fisher, and running northerly to said
Andover street sixty feet; thence easterly by
land of Stephen Blaney, one hundred feet;
thence southerly by other land now or once of
said Blaney, sixty feet to the point of begin-
ning. Containing six thousand square
feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said
Fisher by deed from Stephen Blaney dated Feb-
ruary 10, 1888, recorded in the Essex Deeds,
North District, Book 83, folio 8.\$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by
purchaser at the time and place of sale.CARL HOFFMAN,
Assignee of said mortgage.

Andover, May 10th, 1899.

Public Hearing.

To all parties interested, the Selectmen
of Andover will give a public hearing in
their room in the Town House on Satur-
day, May 20th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., on
the following petition for location of the
Andover and Tewksbury Street RailwayWM. G. GOLDSMITH,
S. H. BOUTWELL,
JOHN S. STARK,
Selectmen of Andover

ANDOVER, MASS., May 5, 1899.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

The undersigned, a majority of the directors
of the Association for the formation of the And-
over and Tewksbury Street Railway Company,
hereby respectfully petition for a location for
tracks in the town of Andover, with necessary
turnouts and switches, commencing at the junction
of Main, Central and Essex streets, through
Essex street to School street, thence through
School street to Railroad street, thence through
Railroad street to Central street, thence through
Central street to Andover street, thence through
Andover street to Tewksbury street, thence
through Tewksbury street to the dividing line
between the town of Andover and the town of
Tewksbury, together with the right to set poles
and run wires for the purpose of operating its
railway with electricity.CHAS. F. WOODWARD,
HARVEY ROGERS,
CHARLES H. SHATTUCK,
W. RAYMOND EMERSON.

Wakefield, Mass., May 10th, 1899.

sucking fish in.

A savage can see one tenth further
than a white man.The donkey is the longest lived of
domestic animals.

MORNING HEADACHE.

A general feeling of malaise in the
morning, accompanied by more or less
headache, is well known to most of us.The expression "I've got a head on me
this morning," well defines the symp-
toms which are almost invariably due to
retention in the system of a small amount
of the uric acid and allied products
formed during the hours of sleep and
not properly excreted. It is the fore-
runner of a gouty or rheumatic attack.Tartaric acid is just the remedy for this
condition. Two tablets in a goblet of
water, not iced will clear the head, start
up the action of the kidneys, and freshen
one up wonderfully. The dose should
be taken before breakfast.

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in the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

MENUS FOR A WEEK.

FOR MONDAY'S BREAKFAST.

To despise our species is the price we must
too often pay for a knowledge of it.—Colton.BREAKFAST.—Rice and Meat Croquettes.
Bally Luncheon. Fresh Tomatoes. Toasted Brown
Bread. Chocolate.BALLY LUNCHEON.—One cup of sugar, half cup
of butter; stir well together and then add one
or two eggs; put in a good pint of sweet milk
and sufficient flour to make a batter about as
stiff as cake; put in three tablespoonsful of bak-
ing powder; bake and eat hot with butter, for
tea or breakfast.CHOCOLATE.—Six tablespoonsful scraped
chocolate or three of chocolate and three of
sugar, dissolve in a quart of boiling water,
boil hard five minutes, add one quart of rich
milk, let stand and serve hot. This is enough
for six persons. Cocoa can also be made after
this recipe. Some hot cocoa or chocolate
only one minute and serve, while others make
it the day before using, boiling it one hour,
when cool skimming off the oil and when
wanted for use heating it to the boiling point
and adding the milk.RICE AND MEAT CROQUETTES.—Cupful
of boiled rice, cupful of finely chopped
cooked meat, any kind; teaspoonful of salt,
little pepper, two tablespoonsful of butter,
half a cupful of milk, one egg. Put the milk
on to boil and add the meat, rice and season-
ing. When this boils, add the egg, well beat-
en; stir one minute. After cooling shape, dip
in egg and crumbs and fry as before directed.

THREE MEALS FOR TUESDAY.

Man is an animal that cooks his victuals.—
Burke.BREAKFAST.—Sliced Pineapple. Stewed
Balls Codfish. Hashed Brown Potatoes with
Water Dress. Fried Plantains. Cream Cheese.
Cocoa or Coffee. Rolls.DINNER.—Oyster Soup. Cold Ham. Broiled
Chicken. Baked Potatoes. New Spring Beans.
Lettuce Salad. Stewed Prunes. Black Coffee.SUPPER.—Cheese Sandwiches. Bread and
Butter. Doughnuts. Tea. Stewed Prunes.STEWED SALT COD.—Scald some soaked
cod by putting it over the fire in boiling water
for ten minutes; then scrape it white, pick it
in flakes and put it in a steppan with a table-
spoonful of oil, a little onion, a little coriander
and as much milk as will moisten it; let it
stew gently for ten minutes; add pepper to
taste and serve hot; put it into a deep dish.
Add sliced hard boiled eggs and sprigs of pars-
ley. This is a nice relish for breakfast with
coffee and tea and rolls or toast.

WEDNESDAY'S DINNER AND TEA.

Minds which never rest are subject to many
distractions.—Joubert.DINNER.—Consomme with Sponge Balls.
Broiled Lamb Chops. Turnips. Buttered
Baked Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Apple Snow.
Custard Sauce. Edam Cheese.SUPPER.—Parker House Rolls. Cold Roast
Beef. Fried Potatoes. Tomato Salad. French
Dressing. Stewed Fruit.QUART.—Half pint carrots, half pint turnips,
quarter pint of onions, three leeks, half a head
of cauliflower, one small onion, one small
chervil; two ounces of butter, two quarts
of stock. Cut the vegetables into strips of
about 1 1/2 inches long and be particular they
are all of the same size. Put the butter in a
pan and melt it; then add the vegetables and
the others will be done to a pulp. Cut the
leeks, coriander and chervil into larger pieces.
Try the carrots in a pan of boiling water and
boil them to them. When this is done, add
the other vegetables and herbs and stew gen-
tly for at least an hour. Skim off the fat, pour
the soup over this slice of bread, cut round
about the size of a quarter dollar and serve.BREAD PUDDING.—Half package gelatin;
pour a cup of cold water over it and let it
stand until it is soft, add cup boiling
water, juice of one lemon and the whites of
four well beaten eggs; beat all together until
very stiff; put in glass dish and pour over it
custard made as follows: Pint milk, yolks of
four eggs and grated rind of one lemon; boil.

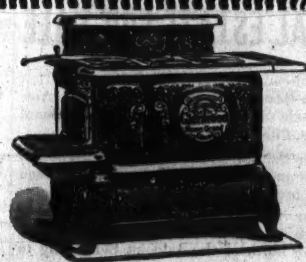
MEALS FOR THURSDAY.

The very might of the human intellect
reveals its limits.—Mme. Swetchine.BREAKFAST.—Fruit. Omelette and Cream.
Veal Cutlets and Water Cress. Graham
Rolls. Coffee.DINNER.—Cream of Carrot Soup. Roasted
Chicken. New Potatoes Creamed. Tomato
Salad. French Charlotte. Cream.VEAL CUTLETS.—Two or three pounds of
veal cutlets, eggs and bread crumbs, two table-
spoonsful of minced savory herbs, salt and
pepper to taste, a little grated nutmeg. Fry
the cutlets in a quart of oil in an inch in thick-
ness. Flatten them, brush them over the yolk
of an egg, dip them into bread crumbs and
minced herbs, season with pepper and salt
and grated nutmeg and fold each cutlet in a
piece of buttered paper. Broil them and send
them to table with melted butter or a good
gravy.ORANGE PUDDING.—Pare and slice five
oranges and pour over them one cupful of
white sugar. Put one pint of milk in a sauce-
pan and when it comes to a boil add the beat-
en yolks of three eggs and one tablespoonful
of cornstarch. In a kettle boil the milk, stir-
ring constantly. When thick, pour over the
fruit. Beat the whites until very stiff,
add a little powdered sugar, spread over the
pudding and brown. Serve cold.

FRIDAY'S MEALS.

I must take my turn at the mill;
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must work as my task with a resolute will
Over and over again.—Josephine Pollard.BREAKFAST.—Bananas. Pearl Hominy.
Scrambled Eggs. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Gra-
ham Puffs. Coffee.DINNER.—Vermicelli Soup. Boiled Halibut.
Parasip Stew. Tomato Salad. Jelly Roll.
Rice Pudding.SUPPER.—Cold Tongue. Buttered toast
Apple Cream. Cake. Tea.JELLY ROLL.—One cup sugar, two eggs,
creamed with sugar, add two tablespoonsful
of water, 1 1/2 cups flour, one teaspoonful baking
powder and flavor with vanilla. Bake in a
dripping pan in a quick oven. When cool,
trim off the sides and ends that come in con-
tact with the pan; spread with jelly and roll.PARASIP STEW.—Take six thin slices of
parasip, cut in a kettle until brown; take
three good sized parsnips and six large pota-
toes, pare and slice, then take out the pork
and put in a layer of potatoes, then one of pa-
rasip, season each layer with salt and pepper;
cover with hot water and boil until vegetables
are done.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Friendship is like the shadow of evening,
which strengthens with the setting of life.—
La Fontaine.SATURDAY BREAKFAST.—Oranges. Oat
meal, Cream and Sugar. Omelet. Fried Po-
tatoes. Fried Cornmeal Mush. Maple Sirup
Coffee.SUNDAY'S DINNER.—Lentil Soup. Escal-
oped Oysters. Lettuce. Molded Apricots
Cheese. Wafers.SUPPER.—Chicken in Jelly. French Fried
Potatoes. Celery Salad. Rolls. Chocolate.OMELET.—Six eggs, whites and yolks beaten
separately, half pint milk, six tablespoonsful
of butter, one teaspoonful baking powder, a
little salt; add the whites, beaten to a stiff
foam, last; cook in a little butter.MOLDED APRICOTS.—Pick over and wash
well one-half of a pound of dried apricots.
Cover with fresh cold water and soak over-
night. Next morning cook slowly for an hour
in a double boiler. Drain the water through a
sieve; return to the fire with one cupful of
sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved.
Add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one
half of a box of gelatin which has been soaked
in one-half of a cup of cold water. Stir until
dissolved and pour into wetted molds. Serve
cold with cream.FROZEN APRICOTS.—Over two quarts of
apricots sprinkle a cupful of sugar. Put into
the freezer and pick in and let stand for
about two hours. Serve with whipped cream.**Here's The
Range**for your new home or for any
housekeeper who takes pride
in her kitchen and wants to Make Housekeeping Easy.**GLENWOOD**
George Saunders, Andover, Mass.**Good Cookery**a pan on top of the stove, like an omelet,
and when, done underneath, set in the
oven to brown for a few minutes.OMELET SOUFFLE.
Whites of four eggs, beaten stiff, yolks
of two well whipped, three tablespo-
onsful of powdered sugar, one tablespo-
onful of extract of vanilla, mix the stiff whites
lightly with the yolks, lifting the spoon
rather than stirring it, and blending the
sugar and vanilla with the eggs at the
same time. Heap in a well-buttered dish,
putting the mixture in by the spoon
and piling highest in the middle. Sift
the powdered sugar over all and bake
ten minutes. It should be of a golden
brown. Serve immediately.

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Put half a dozen eggs in a sauce pan,
cover them with cold water, heat and
simmer half an hour. In the meantime,
put one pint of milk over the fire to scald;
rub together to a paste two tablespo-
onsful of butter, and four tablespo-
onsful of flour. Drop this paste into the scalded
milk and stir slowly until it is dissolved
and the mixture thickens. Cover, and
cook for five minutes, then season with
one tablespo-
onful of paprika, a dash of cayenne,
one tablespo-
onful of onion juice, and
just a suspicion of mace. Take from the
fire, add one heaping tablespo-
onful of chopped parsley, and the hard-boiled
eggs cut in small pieces. Spread out on
a buttered dish, and set away until cold.
Dip the hands lightly in flour and shape
into small croquettes; use as little flour
as possible, only just enough to keep it
from sticking, or the creamy consistency
will be lost. When all are shaped dip
them into slightly beaten egg, roll in
fine, dry bread crumbs, and immerse
in smoking hot fat, until golden brown.
Drain on unglazed paper and serve with
cream or tomato sauce.PLAIN JUNKET, OR CURDS AND
WHEY.Put one rennet tablet in one table-
spoonful of cold water; allow it to soak
while you stir over the fire one quart
of fresh sweet milk until it reaches 100
degrees Fahrenheit; add four table-
spoonsful of sugar; stir again for a
moment, and take from the fire. Dis-
solve the tablet, crushing it against the
side of the cup with a teaspoon. When
thoroughly dissolved, add it to the milk;
stir hastily, and pour at once into ordi-
nary junket glasses or the serving dish.
Allow this to stand undisturbed in a
warm room until the mixture is jelly-
like; then carry it most carefully, with-
out moving or breaking the jelly, to a
cool place. This may be served plain or
with whipped cream.

STUFFED TRIPE.

Cut boiled tripe into strips four inches
wide. Spread with forcemeat made
of three ounces of stale bread crumbs,
one-half tablespo-
onful of chopped lemon-
peel, one tablespo-
onful of sweet herbs,
two ounces of chopped suet, salt and
pepper to taste; bind together with the
yolk of egg. Roll the prepared strips and
tie together. Roast for one hour and a
half, basting frequently with a mixture
of butter and water.

RAISIN PIE.

Boil one cup of raisins in one-half pint
of water half an hour. Let the water
boil down to one cupful. Slip the seeds
from the fruit, add one cup of soft bread
crumbs, one tablespo-
onful of lemon
juice, quarter of a cup of sugar, and
one well-beaten egg. Bake between two
crusts.

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onsful (heaping) of flour, one small tablespo-
onful of butter, melted, one small cupful of milk,
one tablespo-
onful of baking pow-
der, one tablespo-
onful of sugar, half
teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks light

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Town Meeting After Thoughts.

The sober common sense of the town of Andover may always be relied upon. There may be breaks in the circuit once in awhile, and there may be times when the judgment errs and is misled, but in the final adjustment of either affairs or men, there is a triumph of old fashioned common sense.

Thus it is that last Tuesday's meeting reaffirmed the town's position on the Barnard street matter with even added emphasis to that which marked the original action. Thus it is that, it voted all needed authority for the continuation of sewer work and thus it is that the several possible foolish things had been left undone when the meeting was adjourned.

There is some feeling that the vote to purchase the land for the public works was an extravagant move, but when it is remembered that the annual rental of land there now is nearly \$300, and that there will always be a vast amount of material and trappings that would not only overload the Park street land but would be very unsightly as well, it will not be thought an unwise vote.

There would seem to be no reason now why the authorities should any longer delay in making the improvements around the engine house and yard. With the removal of the public works building, very ample provision may be made for everything connected with the road and fire departments. Now while the grading and improvements are underway we want to suggest the removal of the town house annex and the gridding of the open space between the town house and engine house.

Punchard and the Town.

The communication from Rev. Frederic Palmer in another column opens up the Punchard school question in a new way for the town's consideration. While there is a great deal of truth in what he says about there being nothing in the will of the founder directing the kind of school to be conducted, our correspondent and every other Andover citizen knows that the accepted idea has been that the school was for the higher education of the youth of Andover.

Our correspondent may also very properly be told that while the work of the Andover Guild is highly commendable as a private charity and very useful on its present small scale, there are many citizens in Andover as there are everywhere else, who consider the present charity methods as practiced all over New England, to tend toward the making of more paupers, and the paupers' lot more and more delectable.

And it is certain that these men in our midst would most emphatically oppose the idea of turning Punchard into a sort of a higher grade of the Andover Guild.

It is however a very interesting question that Mr. Palmer presents and his views are particularly interesting as showing the trend of at least one of the trustees' minds as the crisis in Punchard affairs comes into closer view.

We shall be glad to publish other views upon this important question in future numbers of the Townsman.

Editorial Cinders.

Do not forget the flower mission as the blossoms begin to show.

Andover has had a generous part in bringing cheer and comfort to many a sick bed in past summers, through this unostentatious mission, and this year the good work can only be kept up by the continued hearty interest of our citizens.

The hokey-pokey cart is coming. Supt. Lovejoy has not waited for the anti-progressives to get ready to approve it in town meeting, but has ordered one upon his own responsibility. Now let it be given a fair trial and there is no doubt about its value.

"Hello Central" is near at hand after many months of waiting. The Andover exchange will be a good thing in most respects and a perfect nuisance in some others. However there is very little unmixing good in this world.

The First Pay Hold Up.

School teachers and school building employees had a narrow escape from not receiving any pay this month. Their bills failed to reach the auditors before the third of the month, at which time all bills must be in, or be held over until the next month.

The auditors finally took pity on the teachers and janitors, and Tuesday, the day following town pay-day, they approved the bills thus allowing the school force to draw their salary.

THREE ALARMS IN A DAY

The Fire Record is Still a Lively One. Total Damage Slight.

At 7 o'clock, Thursday morning, an alarm from Box 56, Abbott Village Centre, called out the local apparatus to a small fire at No. 3 Baker's Lane, in the two tenement building owned by John Lawson.

The fire was located in the upper story occupied by John Manning and caught in a rear room used as a store-room, or pantry. Mrs. Leary, Mr. Manning's mother-in-law, does the family washing and she noticed the smoke coming from the back room when she entered yesterday morning. She gave a warning to some passers-by who rang in the alarm.

The fire seemed to have started in the wall at the left hand corner behind the floor and worked up to the ceiling. Chief Hardy was soon on the scene and directed the bucket brigade which got in good work before the arrival of the fire department, who had a stream on the fire in six minutes after the alarm was sounded. It is probable that rats and matches were the cause of the fire. The house, owned by John Lawson, is insured for \$1050 in the Merrimack Insurance Company. Damage, chiefly from water, will not much exceed \$150. The all-out was rung in at 7:20.

The downstairs tenement, occupied by Jeremiah Sullivan, was not damaged to any extent by water.

The fire department had an opportunity to make a second run Thursday morning at 10:10 o'clock when box 65 was sounded from Frye Village centre. Had not the flame been detected when it was, the barn and probably the house of William M. Wood might have been seriously damaged.

The blaze was located in a barrel of lime and shavings placed against the barn at the rear, and originated from spontaneous combustion in the lime. Within a very few feet of the fire was an open door leading into the paint room, stored with kegs of varnish and other inflammable material, while straw and combustibles of like nature were in direct contact with the barrels of lime and shavings.

As it was, the rear of the building was charred, but the rapid action of Foreman Carl Lindquist who pulled the burning barrels away and soon had the garden hose playing on the fire, prevented any serious damage. Lindquist was burned slightly, his hair and moustache being somewhat singed.

The department was not needed on its arrival and did not lay a line of hose. The all-out sounded at 10:25 o'clock.

Shortly before 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, the third alarm of fire that day was rung in from box 52, at the engine house, Park Street, by Ammon Richardson. The fire was in a pile of cord wood back of George F. Baker's place off Mineral Street near the railroad bridge. The entire apparatus responded but was unable to get a stream on the flames. Thirty cords in all, valued at about \$100, belonging to Mr. Baker were destroyed but the fire did no further damage. The origin was doubtless incendiary.

Means Speaking.

The thirty-second annual speaking of original compositions for the Means prizes was held at Phillips Academy hall, Monday evening, May 8, with many of the townspeople, Abbot and Phillips students in attendance.

Prof. Graves occupied the presiding officer's chair on the rostrum and introduced the various competitors for the prizes, prefacing his first presentation by telling of the scope and origin of the Means speaking; he alluded also to the fact that every one of the Means competitors had been trained and drilled by their own inimitable and peerless teacher—Prof. Churchill. His words were greeted with applause.

The essays this year were on a par with Means compositions of past years and were all well rendered, making it exceptionally difficult for the Committee of Award to choose the prize winners. Without a doubt the choice of Alan Fox, whose subject, "The New Romance of Kipling's Poetry," was delightfully treated, as winner of the first prize, merited the approval of everybody present. However, the award of the second and third prizes was not so readily decided upon, but doubtless went where, in the best judgment of the Committee of Award, they were deserved. Special mention should be made of the work of Irvine Goddard, of Widnes, Eng., whose subject was "The New Romance of Kipling's Poetry," and that of Fred Lewis Collins, of Lawrence, "A Remedy for Yellow Journalism."

The prizes of \$20, \$12, and \$8 were won respectively by Alan Fox, Detroit, Mich., Henry Hamlin Stebbins, Jr., Rochester, N. Y., and William Johnson Colby, East Weymouth.

The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

A Remedy for Yellow Journalism, Walter Ames Mathews, Scranton, Pa.

Is the Exposure of a Moral Idea Desirable in Fiction? William Johnson Colby East Weymouth.

A Remedy for Yellow Journalism, Thomas Alexander Butkiewicz, Nanticoke, Pa.

The Ward Boss: The Professional vs. the Amateur in Municipal Government, George Edmund Merrill, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The New Romance of Kipling's Poetry, Irvine Goddard, Widnes, Eng.

A Remedy for Yellow Journalism, Henry Hamlin Stebbins, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.

The New Romance of Kipling's Poetry, Alan Fox, Detroit, Mich.

The Mistakes of the Century, Henry Longfellow Wadsworth, Lawrence.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

The bucket and dish pan brigade, which did such effective (?) service at the Baker lane fire Thursday morning, consisted of Mrs. Leary, Chief L. T. Hardy, John Stewart, James Craik, John Stewart and Jeremiah Sullivan. They might have extinguished the blaze had they poured the water on the fire and not on the roof and outside of the house.

Samuel Harris and wife will sail for Scotland on May 19.

Festival and Entertainment.

A very successful May fair from a social as well as a financial point of view was that held by the Whatsoever society of the Free Church at the vestry last Friday afternoon and evening commencing at 4 o'clock.

Many and varied were the attractions set forth at the tables presided over by the young ladies of the society.

During the evening a program both unique and well presented was given under the supervision of Miss Alice Bell. It was as follows:

Tableau, Little Red Riding Hood, Lizzie and Jennie Gordon.

Duet, Violin, Alice and Charlotte Cox.

"The Mad Tea Party," from "Alice in Wonderland," Elsie Ayers, "Dormouse," Flora Lindsay, "The Hatter," Margaret Anderson, "The March Hare," Jean Dundas, "The Turtle," Ethel Clark, "The Gryphon," Joanna Guthrie.

Solo, Violin, Miss Alice Cox.

Tableau, "The Sewing Bee," Grace Leslie, Miriam Clark, Charlotte Cox, Jean Dundas, Jennie Gordon.

At the conclusion of the program the various tables were well patronized and nearly all their contents disposed of.

Following is a list of the tables and those having them in charge: Flower table, Miss Annie Smart, Miss Mary Foster, Flora Lindsay, Maggie Gordon and Ethel Clark.

Candy table, Miss Helen Ritchie, Alice Cox, Grace Leslie and Margaret Anderson.

Peanuts, Margaret McDermott and Mary Findley.

Fancy table, Miss Goff, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Joanna Guthrie and Jean Dundas.

Pop Corn, Elsie Saunders.

Cake table, Miss Cecilia Kydd, Jennie Gordon and Bertha Coutts.

Lemonade table, Miss Mary Scott.

Ice Cream, Miriam Clark, Divina Guthrie, Florence Richardson, Elsie Ayers, Elizabeth Clement, Barbara Taylor, Ruby Jackson, Annie French, Alice Soutar and Charlotte Cox.

Mrs. Parmelee's Recital.

At the November Club House last Saturday afternoon, the pupils of Mrs. Jennie Ladd-Parmelee participated in her twentieth violin recital, assisted by the Scharwenka Trio, consisting of Mrs. Parmelee, violin, Miss Bullock, cello, and Miss Horne, piano.

While many of the pupils deserve especial praise for the excellency of their work, as a whole the playing and handling of their instruments by all the performers was uniformly good, reflecting much credit upon their instructor.

Marian Briggs, a tiny little tot of a very few summers and winters, made a decidedly good impression on the audience by her rendition of her selection; and Master Charles P. Otis gave evidence of future ability by his execution and technique.

The Scharwenka Trio was a combination of instruments to make very charming music. Their selections were delightful and were thoroughly appreciated by all.

Miss Eva Clark, Miss Adelaide Cox and Miss Charlotte Holt acted as ushers.

The program:

Andante-Scherzo. Trio in F sharp major. Scharwenka Trio.

Wienlied, Gavotte, Guy Bickell.

Cradle Song, Hannah Eastwood.

Trios, Phlip Leslie.

Trios, Ethel Simpson.

Trios, Dancel.

Trios, Misses Lindsay, Eaton, and White.

Dance of Ye Olden Time, May Hodges.

Bauerzanz, Jeannie Donovan.

Moment Musicale, Marian Briggs.

La Zingara, Martha Hodges.

Quartette, Lullaby, Lachmann.

Trios, Misses Holt, M. Donovan, Hodges and Master Otis.

Gavotte Gracieuse, Emily White.

Baracolle, Louise Eaton.

Giga, Flossie Lindsay.

Romanza, Charles P. Otis.

(a) Baracolle, Pache.

(b) Stanchen, Pache.

(c) Hungarian Dance, Dvorak.

5th Air Varie, Scharwenka Trio.

6th Air Varie, Miss Holt.

7th Air Varie, Charlotte Cox.

8th Air Varie, Miss Brown.

9th Air Varie, Alice Cox.

10th Air Varie, Miss C. Cox.

Serenade, Czaradas, Scharwenka Trio.

Liebe, Czubka.

The Gypsy Moth.

The adult caterpillar of the gypsy moth is best distinguished by the double row of spots along its back, the ten in front being blue, and the twelve behind being crimson. No caterpillar found in New England, except the gypsy moth caterpillar, is thus spotted with blue and crimson. A hairy caterpillar, an inch and a half or more long, with blue and crimson spots, and no other caterpillar, is a real gypsy moth caterpillar. None have been seen nearer to Andover than Reading, Lynnfield, Peabody and Danvers. In these towns they have almost been exterminated. Medford, Malden and Everett are the centres of the pest at present. It was brought from Europe to Medford about 1897. For ten years the Massachusetts legislature has made large appropriations for its extermination. Look out for it, for it is probably the most destructive insect pest in America. It is a menace to almost every green thing, i. e. to the entire agriculture, horticulture and forestry of the United States.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Marriage.

In Tewksbury, May 10th, by Rev. Edward W. Pride, Mr. Charles A. Bowman and Miss Edith A. Treadwell.

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TELEPHONE POLES GO UP

The Andover Exchange now Assured. Work Begun on Installation.

A hearing relative to the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a franchise to erect and maintain poles and wires on parts of several streets in town, was held by the board of selectmen in their rooms Friday afternoon, May 5, at 3 o'clock.

George Beale, special agent for the Telephone Company, also Mr. Barry and Mr. English were present for the petitioners. The only remonstrant was the Andover Electric Light Company, represented by Superintendent Walter H. Coleman and George W. Foster.

The remonstrants maintained that the petitioners could use the Andover Electric Light Company's poles in locating their wires, thereby avoiding the erection of more poles in the streets of the town. At present it seems that the Telephone Company have some of their wires attached to the Electric Light Company's poles and vice versa. Were the franchise granted, the former company would withdraw some of their hitches from the latter's poles, increasing the balance which the Electric Light Company is at present paying the Telephone Company each year.

Mr. Beale for the petitioners said his Company would not for a moment entertain the notion of attaching to the Andover Company's poles all their wires, thereby practically putting themselves on the local concern's hands. It would not be business, and would be taken as a precedent to be used against his company elsewhere. Moreover, his claim was, that they would not be able to give good service to the subscribers, were their wires attached to electric light poles, especially in the evening when the high service wires carrying the electric light for the lights would detract greatly from the usefulness of the telephones.

"The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company," said Mr. Beale, "has given the town of Andover special rates and has eliminated the mileage between Andover and Lawrence; they also made somewhat of a concession when they agreed to paint all of their poles in town, including the new ones, which are to be erected and painted under the direct supervision of the selectmen."

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The Andover Guild.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Guild held last Tuesday evening, there was much discussion on the question whether there should be a summer school this year, similar to that held last year. The Committee in charge recommended that such a school be opened, and that the number of pupils be increased to 40 instead of 24 as last season. The only hesitation on the part of the Directors was as to whether the somewhat large expense could be met. The appropriation was finally voted, in confidence that contributions would be secured for the work.

A report from the Committee on Girls' Work shows that the Money Earning Class is justifying its name. This is a class of girls who have taken the course in Sewing, and are now filling orders for articles of plain sewing. Their work will continue for another month at least. Orders for them may be sent in to Mrs. Ezra Abbot. The Cooking Classes will continue for another week, and then close for the season. A Concert is in preparation, to be given by the children who have been under Mrs. Mann's instruction in the Singing Class. The Concert will be on the afternoon of Decoration Day; the admission will be 10 cents. The committee in charge consists of Miss Snow and Mrs. Dr. Scott.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Palmer and Brewster, was appointed to confer with the Board of Health, to see whether measures could be taken to diminish the danger of infection in cases of consumption.

Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. A. H. Stearns and A. H. Stoneman for their services in connection with the Boys' Club; and to Mr. John Bachelder for the Organ Recital at Christ Church, which brought \$29.17 to the treasury of the Guild for its summer work.

The next meeting of the Directors was appointed, in advance of the usual date, on Friday, June 2.

Sewer Work.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works last Saturday morning, it was decided to give the work of laying the sewer pipes to the C. H. Egles Company, Boston, on much the same basis as that of the previous year. The Egles Company will, however, be entirely responsible in the performance of their contract inasmuch as they must see that all construction is made perfectly tight.

No inspectors will be hired this season all work being under the direct supervision of John E. Smith who will also do the requisite engineering on the sewerage system.

The contract for supplying pipes has been given to the same company as before, the Portland Stone Ware Company of Portland, Me.

Superintendent Smith says the house connection work is progressing rapidly; that people will have little or no difficulty in securing attention now as the rush to enter is nearly over.

Prizes For Window Gardening.

At the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Andover Village Improvement Society last Monday evening, it was voted that prizes be given to the people of Abbott and Marland Villages for the best outside window boxes.

These prizes, consisting of one of three dollars, two of two dollars, and three of one dollar each, will be given at the end of the floral season; and the judges in considering awards will take into account the looks of the boxes from the beginning. The boxes must be presentable in their appearance, painted a dark green or gray, or if preferred covered with bark after the rustic fashion. The bark should be neatly fastened on the sides of the window. Wooden supports or iron brackets may be used to hold them only have them as unobtrusive as possible. The limits of Abbott Village were not named, but Marland Village takes in all houses south of Stimpson's bridge. It is hoped there will be many competitors as flowers are so easily taken care of in window boxes, and render such great returns for very slight service.

All who wish to compete, are asked to send their names before June 1, to any member of the Committee.

Furthermore, the Committee will meet in the room of the Superintendent of Schools, Town Hall, Tuesday evening, May 16, from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m., any who care to talk about the plants or seeds most suitable, or obtain further particulars of the plan—Mrs. A. Downs, Main St.; Miss Alice Buck, School St.; Miss Nellie Ellis, Main St., Committee.

Missions in India and China.

The Free Baptist societies united with the South Church Sunday evening, in a meeting held in the auditorium of the latter edifice. Robert E. Spear, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions was the speaker of the evening and his subject, the foreign mission work, customs and modes of life in India and China, was treated by one who had a thorough knowledge of the subject. He called attention to the immense area and mammoth population of China and the hundred millions of the missionary force working among the countless millions of this far Eastern race. He was a very interesting and forcible speaker, his utterances being attentively followed by the audience.

Mr. Spear is a graduate of Phillips Academy and was prominent while there in many branches. He is one of the most eloquent speakers in the country among the young men, being very prominent in National Y. M. C. A. work.

While in Andover, Mr. Spear addressed the young ladies of Abbot Academy, the Society of Inquiry, Phillips Academy and spoke at the Chapel services Sunday morning.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Citizens Knew Their Own Mind.

Annual Meeting Acts Reaffirmed. More Money for Public Works' Department. Sewer Extensions Approved.

Special town meetings are apt to be rather exciting events in the old town of Andover, but the meeting Tuesday evening, although largely attended, was remarkably free from any exciting episodes. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Town Clerk Abraham Marland and the warrant was taken up. After reading the first Article, to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, upon a motion by George H. Poor, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant. George H. Poor was chosen moderator under Article 1.

Article 2 was then taken up. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the street laid out and voted for by the Town, March 6, 1890, between Main and Bartlett streets, south of Town House and Engine House and estate of James H. Smith, on petition of John E. Pitman and eleven others.

John Howell moved that the street be discontinued and the motion was seconded by J. E. Pitman.

W. S. Jenkins said he thought Mr. Pitman's reasons for a discontinuance of the street should be heard by the meeting.

Mr. Pitman read a paper containing the legal advice of the law firm of DeCourcy & Coulson, Lawrence, in reference to land damages in case the street be discontinued. He said he had been taxed with having employed "Chimney corner law" so had recourse to the forenamed lawyers for an opinion of weight.

Charles W. Clark made a forcible and emphatic speech in which he asked why the town should rescind a vote taken at a regular and legal, largely attended meeting of the voters of the town. He asked also what reason the town had for discontinuing a street laid out by the selectmen. He hoped the town would act in an honorable manner.

Cover J. Stone said that he understood that Mr. Pitman had paid DeCourcy & Coulson one dollar for their opinion and that, in his opinion, was all it was worth.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln asked if the town would be obliged to move town buildings if the road be allowed to stand as at present.

John L. Smith said that it would be impossible to extend the engine house as desired, and move the shed on the south side of the engine house without having the available space overcrowded. Both the Building Committee and Board of Public Works had decided that it would be necessary to move the Water Works building from its present location. The Board of Public Works had endeavored to purchase land on the opposite side of the street belonging to J. W. Barnard, but had found it impossible to buy any. He said that a location could be obtained on Hardy & Cole's land near the depot, bordering on the B. & M. tracks but this would be both an advantage and a disadvantage in many ways, as the office and tool rooms would be separated to such an extent. The town would be at some expense if the road were not discontinued, but were it discontinued, the town would be saved much expense.

Barnett Rogers asked for information as to where land would go if the street were discontinued. Mr. Pitman answered that he should think that any school-boy would know that it would go back to the original owners.

Upon a call for the question, the vote was put and was lost, 16 yeas and 87 nays.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to reduce the width of said street by taking off five feet on the north side on the petition of John E. Pitman and others, was then taken up.

Selectman Goldsmith said that the town had no authority, as far as he could find out, to alter a street unless the board of selectmen were first petitioned and they insert an article in the warrant. A motion was made and carried that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct sewers on Main and Porter Streets, from end of line shown on plan of McClintock and Woodfall, to house of Prof. C. H. Forbes; on Chestnut Street from Whittier Street to New Street, and on Washington Avenue from Summer Street to Elm Street, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

John H. Flint made the following motion: "That the Board of Public Works be authorized to construct a sewer through Main and Porter Street to house of Prof. C. H. Forbes; through Chestnut Street, from Whittier Street to Mrs. May's house; through Washington Avenue from Summer to Elm Street, and that the town accept a plan for sewers for Town of Andover made by John E. Smith dated May 9, 1899, the said plan being an extension of plan of the system of sewers for the Town of Andover made by McClintock and Woodfall, dated January, 1894."

C. W. Clark moved as an amendment, "that the portion of this motion relating to the extension of the sewer from the junction of Whittier and Chestnut Streets to the house of Mrs. May be not included in the motion." Mr. Clark spoke against this extension, saying it would entail a considerable expense on a certain resident where no benefit would be derived. Messrs. J. H. Flint, J. E. Smith, W. S. Jenkins, John L. Smith and Prof. Forbes spoke in favor of sewer extensions. The members of the Board of Public Works explained that if the original motion were accepted it would not necessarily follow that the sewer would be constructed at once, in fact, it had been decided not to do so until, in their judgement, it be found necessary.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln asked why it was necessary to have a town meeting if everything was to be left to the Board of Public Works, to which the moderator replied that town meetings were lots of fun. On a call for question, the amendment to the motion was put and lost. The original motion by Mr. Flint was carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will purchase a piece of land from Hardy & Cole, with building and half of tracks thereon, for use as a storage yard for the Board of Public Works, and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) thereon, on Petition of the Board of Public Works, was taken up. John H. Flint moved: "that the Board of Public Works be authorized, to purchase a piece of land of Hardy & Cole for a storage yard and move the Water Works building thereon and appropriate

the sum of \$3000 for this purpose." The motion prevailed. Mr. Flint also moved: "that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to give the note of the town for \$3000 on one year's time, at a rate of interest not exceeding 3-1-2 per cent, for the purpose of paying for land voted for under Article 5." This motion prevailed.

Article 6. If Article 5 is not carried, to see if the Town will build a brick wall from the Town House to Engine House No. 1, on Park Street, and move the repair shop of the Board of Public Works to the space between the Town House and Engine House No. 1, and appropriate a sum of money therefor. A motion that this Article be indefinitely postponed was carried.

There being no business under Article 7, to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn at 8.20 o'clock was carried.

Obituary.

ANDREW THOMPSON.

On Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, occurred the death of still another old resident of this place when Andrew Thompson, passed quietly away at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Mr. Thompson had not been well all winter, being obliged to have assistance in carrying on the duties belonging to him as janitor of the Indian Ridge school which position he has held for the past two years. His lengthy illness was due to enlargement of the heart finally causing his death Sunday morning.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, his parents brought him up a God-fearing self-respecting young man. He obtained a common school education and worked afterwards in a flax mill for some time as a hawker. At an early age he was married to Mary Stephen, of the same town and when Mr. Thompson was twenty-three years of age, the young couple immigrated to America taking up their residence in Boston where Mr. Thompson was employed for three years in the store of Hogg, Brown & Taylor.

They afterward removed to Andover where they resided for 45 years and deceased entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company remaining with this concern several years. He found, however, that his health required outside work, so left them to take up the occupation of painter and for twenty years, he worked for Edward Barnard, whose shop was on Essex Street. He also did some painting for Albert Caldwell but for the past five or six years has not worked at his trade.

His wife died sixteen years ago, and they also lost two children, one, Mary the eldest child, having died just twenty-three years before her father, on the same day of the week and month, but a little later in the day, and Christina, who died before Mary. There are now three other children living, Andrew Thompson, Jr., a blacksmith in North Andover, Jennie S. Thompson, her father's housekeeper, and Joseph S. Thompson, of Everett, a plumber.

The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church and Lawrence Lodge No. 150, I. O. O. F., of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. Many relatives and friends from Andover, Everett, North Andover, and Lawrence, were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Beautiful flowers, sent by loving friends, including several set pieces, were banked around the casket. The pall bearers, all members of Lawrence Lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F., were E. C. Pike, Alex. Dick, James Soutar, and George T. Abbott of Andover, and Noble Grand Young and Vice Grand Smith of Lawrence. Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., was represented by Rev. F. R. Shipman, chaplain, and Fred M. Hill.

Burial was in the family lot at the Episcopal cemetery, services being also conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Palmer. The Odd Fellows' rites were also enacted.

MRS. ISABELLA BRAND-LAWSON.

Mrs. Isabella Brand Lawson, wife of John Lawson, died Saturday night at the family residence, 127 Boxford street, South Lawrence, after a lingering illness, aged 68 years, 6 months, and 10 days. She was a native of Dunfermline, Scotland, when she was eight years of age, her father having died previously.

At twenty-one years of age, she was married to John Lawson. Later the family moved to Malden, from thence to Scotland, where for ten years they lived in Brechin, the birthplace of a well-known former citizen of this place, Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence.

Returning to this country, the Lawsons lived for awhile in Andover, but twenty-five years ago removed to Lawrence, where they have since resided. A husband and six children survive her—George D., of Andover; John B., of Lawrence; Edward B. and Walter S., of Somersworth, N. H.; Mrs. James Mansfield, of Danvers; and Miss Elizabeth Lawson, of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the house, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A profusion of floral tributes showed in slight measure the affection in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

Friends and relatives from Malden, Andover, Lowell, Danvers, Haverhill and Somersworth, N. H., attended the last rites over the loved clay.

Rev. E. A. Chase, of the South Congregational church, officiated. Burial was at the Old South church cemetery of this place. The bearers were the four sons.

Card.

We desire to thank Lawrence Lodge, No. 150, and Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., and all the friends who have extended to us so fully their sympathies in our recent loss of a loved parent.

Signed, ANDREW THOMPSON, JR. JENNIE S. THOMPSON. JOSEPH S. THOMPSON.

Card.

For the many kindnesses and acts of neighborly courtesy, during the illness and subsequent death of my daughter, Mrs. Frances A. Dyer, I desire through the Townsman to extend my sincere thanks.

MRS. HANNAH GRAHAM. Andover, Mass., May 8, 1899.

BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 14.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Bearing Burdens."

Sunday School to follow the morning service 3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

4.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by pastor. Subject, "Satisfied with Material Things."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 14.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service 3.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Vesper service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Card.

For the assistance rendered by the fire department, friends and neighbors, and by Mr. George Bancroft, of Lawrence, at the fire which destroyed our home in Ballardvale, Sunday morning, we wish to extend our thanks.

CAPT. BENNETT IVES and family.

Miss Rose Black of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Eugene Holden and family of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Julia O'Brien of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of her friend Mrs. Linda McEnroe, Andover Street.

Miss McLaughlin of St. Stephen, N.B., was the guest Sunday of her friend, Mrs. Gertrude Nicholson.

B. K. Wright of Quebec, Vt., was the guest Tuesday of his friend, Dr. C. H. Shattuck.

Mrs. E. K. Davis and daughter, Miss Ida Davis, of Malden, have been visiting Mrs. Henry L. Clukey.

Mrs. John Mufane of Somersworth, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan, Marland street.

Mrs. N. W. C. Holt and Mrs. A. Hall of Winchester spent last Friday with Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin of Lynn spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale. They made their trips on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lowe and son Everett of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw and daughter Miss Nettie, were the guests last Sunday of their son, J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith, pastor of the Old South Congregational Church of Farmington, Me., has been spending several days with his parents, the Rev. Edwin Smith and wife.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin recently of Freedom, Me., has accepted a call to Orford, N. H. The pastors and best wishes of all Mr. Goodwin's many Andover friends accompany him to his new field of labor.

Horace S. Neal and two of his Lawrence friends are spending the week trout fishing in Meredith, N. H. Judging from the fine large specimens of speckled beauties received by their friends the party must be having unusually good luck.

Louis A. Platt, a former resident of the Vale, died last Tuesday at the Soldiers' Home in Togus, Me., aged 67 years. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter to mourn his loss. Funeral was held Thursday.

The Whist Club closed the season with a meeting in Bradlee Hall last Monday evening. Twenty-nine persons including substitutes were present. After playing whist, light refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Sunday School was held last Wednesday evening. The report of the Superintendent, William Shaw, showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$24.14 in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt., William Shaw; asst. supt., Walter B. Pearson; sec., Miss Grace Haynes; treas., Miss Nettie Shaw; auditor, Daniel A. Poor; librarian, Foster Matthews; supt. prim. dept., Miss Agnes McIntyre; asst. supt., Miss Mabelle Herriek; sec., Miss Elsie Herriek. Voted to have their annual excursion and the following named committee of five was given full charge of it: Daniel H. Poor, Rev. Edwin Smith, Walter B. Pearson, Miss Lizzie Rowland, Mrs. Chas. Green.

Y. P. S. C. E. Fifteenth Anniversary

The observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the local C. E. society and a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Edwin Smith, and family took place in the Congregational Church last Friday evening. There was a large attendance.

The exercises consisted of a brief account of the labors and accomplishments of the local C. E. society during the past 15 years, by the president, Miss Lizzie Rowland. Addresses by Rev. Frank R. Shipman and Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover, Rev. Thomas Livingston of the Methodist church and by Rev. Edwin Smith. The addresses were particularly good and to the point. Rev. Mr. Wilson's words had added force by his being an alumnus of both Bowdoin College and Bangor Theological Seminary, and also from the personal experiences of a seven years' pastorate in an adjoining parish with Rev. Mr. Smith. Rev. Thomas Livingston, in the name of the sister church in the village, extended a very cordial welcome to the new pastor and hoped that the two churches might unite in an active aggressive work for Christ in our village.

The new pastor and his wife then received and became acquainted with all present, and never before did the well-known goodwill and sociability of the Vale people show to a better advantage. Ice cream and cake were served in the vestry. It was an occasion to be long remembered by all present.

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STRIKE ANTICIPATED.

HAVERHILL, May 9.—O. S. Currier one of the largest box manufacturers in the city, yesterday discharged 25 employees. By this action he anticipated the action of the employees, who had been ordered to quit work at 4 o'clock as Mr. Currier had refused to accept the new boxmakers' price list.

Last week agent Donovan of the shoe council presented the new list to the firm. It had been accepted by four local firms, and the boxmakers' union secure a uniformity in prices. This afternoon agent Donovan held a conference at which Mr. Currier refused to accept the list. Preparations were then made to strike the factory on Hale street, but a quarter of an hour before the shop was to be struck Mr. Currier informed his employees to call at the office and receive their pay. He admitted having refused to accept the price list, and says that his workmen are not out on a strike. The boxmakers union intends to contest the case. The firm, the employees state has been paying the lowest wages in the city, and the new price list called for an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

GLOUCESTER May 10.—Yesterday at this time quarries was passed in comparative quiet at Pigeon Cove until late last evening. Toward midnight Chief Chadwick and ex-Chief John Sullivan of the Rockport police force, armed with warrants, arrested John M. Matson, Frank Hendrickson and Victor Biglin, three of the strikers. The warrant was a voluminous one, charging them with having assembled on the company's property with sticks and clubs, and "riotously" making a great noise and tumult on the company's property.

None made any resistance but protested that they had done nothing to merit arrest.

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Among Our Neighbors.

LAWRENCE.

Miss Elsie King has been visiting friends in Brockton.

Miss Lizzie McCormick is ill at her home on Lowell street.

A. N. Bean and wife have gone to northern Vermont on a business and pleasure trip.

The annual May procession of the parochial school children will be held Sunday, May 21.

Miss Mabel C. Warren of Sturbridge is the guest of friends in this city. Miss Warren formerly resided here.

Charles H. H. McKean has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Medford.

Frank Emerson the well known druggist and his son have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Arthur F. Connor has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Jersey City, N. J.

Private Patrick Monahan of Company F, Ninth regiment, is detained at his home on Chestnut street by illness.

The committee on arrangements of the union picnic of the two south side churches have reported June 10, as the date set for the event.

The annual reception by the St. Mary's High School Alumni association to the graduates will be held in city hall on the evening of Wednesday, June 28.

William H. Abbott has resigned his position as clerk in John H. Greer's drug store and accepted one as traveling agent for C. E. Hood & Co., of Lowell.

At an auction sale in Boston Saturday five shares of Manchester & Lawrence railroad stock sold at 248 1/4 and a \$1000 bond of L. L. & H. street railway at 106 1/2.

Maurice A. Darnen of this city met with an accident while visiting his brother at Augusta, Me. recently which resulted in a broken ankle and a badly sprained leg.

Mrs. Minnie Kerr, of New York is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Haverhill street. Mrs. Kerr has just returned after a two years' residence in Germany.

The engagement of Miss Mary P. Russell, daughter of the late William A. Russell, and the Rev. W. H. Dewart, assistant rector of Trinity church, Boston, has been announced.

Dr. Charles J. Burgess a graduate of Tufts medical college who also took a special course at Bellevue hospital N. Y., and who for some three years past has been clerking in the Broadway pharmacy of C. H. Beedle & Co., has opened an office at 264 Broadway.

Miss Annie Callahan, of Walnut street has returned from a two months' stay in the south, much improved in health. She visited many places of interest, including Washington, Mt. Vernon and Fortress Monroe.

Oscar Walnwright, the popular bowler of the Lawrence club, sails May 17 with his family on the Canada, bound for Finland, where he has secured a position under his brother, John Walnwright, formerly of this city, who is boss dyer in one of the manufacturing concerns there.

The Lawrence Veteran-Volunteer Firemen's association has an invitation to compete in a hand engine contest to be held at Sunnyside park, Natick, Memorial day, under the auspices of Division 27, A. O. U. of E. Four hundred and fifty dollars is offered in prizes ranging from \$250 to \$25.

The Junior and sub Junior classes of the training school enjoyed an outing at Au Fuit Camp, Belle Grove Saturday. An elaborate dinner was served after which dancing was enjoyed. Among those present were the Misses Jessie Brown, Ella M. Eastman, Nellie Gayney, Nellie Hughes, Elsie Houston, Effie Joseph, Florence Kennedy, Nellie McCartin, Louise McGowan, Bessie Rideout, Rachel Stannard, Mae Stratton, Bessie Gayney, Margaret Phillips, and Myra Warburton. The Misses Mayme Corkhill, Laura Patterson, Etta Walnwright, and Laura Lord of the Lowell Normal school were also of the party.

A social under the auspices of the Loyal Essex and Loyal Washington lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., was held in Pemberton hall, on Saturday evening, and was well attended by the members and lady friends. An excellent program was rendered. The numbers were as follows: Piano solo, Prof. Dowling; remarks by chairman, P. G. Scholes; song, Mr. Lockwood; song, Miss E. Murgatroyd; graphophone selections, Mr. Cowperthwaite; remarks, P. P. J. M. Emsley of Lowell. At intermission coffee, sandwiches and ice cream were served, after which the program was continued as follows: Piano solo, Miss Scholes; song, James Tetley; song, A. Hight; reading, Miss C. Murgatroyd; cornet solo, Master Silverthorn; song, R. Amis; song, E. Shaw.

PROBATE COURT.

A session of the probate court was held in this city Monday, Judge Rollin E. Harmon presiding. The following routine business was transacted: Wills proved—Joanna Desmond, Lawrence; Annie Desmond, executrix; Sarah O. Kelley, Merrimac, Abigail B. Kelly, executrix; John Turner, Lawrence; Elizabeth Turner, executrix; Abigail B. Carter, North Andover, A. R. Holt, executrix.

Administrations granted—Of estate of Frederick H. Schaake, Lawrence, Frederick W. Schaake, administrator; James Regan, Lawrence, Margaret Regan, administratrix; Charlotte Senior, Lawrence, Mary Hoel, administratrix; Lucinda Webster, Lawrence, Sarah E. Webster, administratrix; Sarah J. Spurr, Methuen, John M. Spurr, administrator; Augusta Morrill, Lawrence, Anna A. Peabody, administratrix.

ROCKPORT TO SALEM.

GLOUCESTER, May 10.—The sale of the Cape Ann systems of street railways, exclusively reported in the Sunday Globe, was confirmed yesterday by W. B. Ferguson, president of the system. He stated that the roads had been absorbed by the Eastern Massachusetts syndicate.

Mr. Ferguson further stated that under the new system the cars would run direct from Rockport to Salem, the latter city being the terminal for the different roads.

The transfer of the stock will be made within a few days and the new company will take control June 1.

HANNON'S REASONS.

The hearing in the case of Thomas Donahue and Timothy Hayes who contest under the Veterans' preference act, their discharge from the street department, was held before Mayor Eaton in the aldermen's room Saturday afternoon. Supt. Hannon was not present, having previously notified the mayor by letter that he would be unable to be present. He also submitted to his honor his reasons for not reinstating the men. He declared that the place held by Mr. Donahue had been abolished and the work divided among men employed on the emergency wagon. With reference to Mr. Hayes, he contended that the former had been employed on the Shanty pond sewer and when the work was taken from the street department, the superintendent's responsibility closed. If there was any question of retention it should come under the jurisdiction of the mayor and board of aldermen or Mr. O'Mahoney, who had direct charge of the work.

Lawyer John J. Donovan, who has looked after the interests of Messrs. Hayes and Donahue since the controversy began, appeared for them.

Mr. Donahue testified to having been employed in the department last year, and that he was discharged Jan. 6, by Supt. Hannon. He informed the mayor relative to duties required of the assistant feeder. He said he was wounded in the Civil war, having sustained a compound fracture of the arm.

M. F. Collins said he employed Mr. Donahue as assistant feeder. Another man had held the place previous to Mr. Donahue. As to whether or not one should perform the work of feeder and assistant, Mr. Collins declared emphatically that this was not possible. He testified as to the faithfulness of Mr. Donahue.

The case of Timothy Hayes was next taken up. He said he served in the army three years and 11 months. He was employed as a blacksmith at the Shanty pond sewer and also in the blacksmith shop in the street department yard. He was discharged by Mr. Hannon about the middle of January, 1898. He had worked for two consecutive years. He had furnished his counsel with the time that he had thus been employed. In response to the mayor's question he declared he had been employed under Mr. Hannon's administration on other work than the Shanty pond sewer.

Ex-Supt. Collins said he did not employ Mr. Hayes for work solely on the Shanty pond sewer.

City Auditor Shea said the wages of Mr. Hayes were charged to the sewer loan department of 1898.

Relative to this Mr. Collins said he desired to simplify the accounts. Mr. Collins also referred to the satisfactory work of both Messrs Hayes and Donahue.

Lawyer Donovan, in his argument, said that he understood an attempt had been made to abolish the position held by Mr. Donahue, dividing the work up among other employees of the department, since the discharge of the man, who succeeded Mr. Donahue. This, he declared was merely a subterfuge. He said that if it was possible to throw a veteran out of work by abolishing the position held by him, then the purpose of the legislature was lost. As regards Mr. Hayes' case, counsel said it made no difference as he interpreted the law whether his client was employed by the sewer, street, or any other department, he was employed by the city of Lawrence. That was the main point. In conclusion Mr. Donovan said: "The law places upon you the responsibility of ordering these men removed or not legally; they have been removed illegally."

Mayor Eaton announced his decision Tuesday in the case of Thomas Donahue, the veteran whom Supt. Hannon discharged from the street department, a hearing in regard to whose case was held Saturday afternoon.

The mayor insists that Mr. Donahue be re-instated, arguing that Mr. Hannon's claim that he has abolished the position of the man who succeeded Donahue, was merely a subterfuge.

The mayor has reserved his decision in regard to Timothy Hayes, the other veteran, discharged by Mr. Hannon, until tomorrow.

His honor's letter to Supt. Hannon is as follows:

Lawrence, Mass., May 9, '99.
John H. Hannon, Esq.,
Supt. of Streets,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir—On the 13th of January 1899, you were requested to sign a

petition for a hearing in order to remove Thomas Donahue from his position as assistant feeder at the city stables. Quite a number of communications have passed between us since that date.

After due notice to all a hearing of the aldermen's chamber at the city hall, on Saturday, May 6th, 1899, and such evidence taken as bore upon the case.

It appears that Thomas Donahue is a veteran; that he was employed as assistant feeder during the year 1898 and until you came into authority in January of the present year; also that there is more work at the city stable than one man can perform, and that those employed upon the emergency wagon are called in to assist Mr. Connor, the feeder, in the performance of his work; that the duties of an assistant feeder are still performed and the office consequently not abolished.

For these reasons I cannot consent to Mr. Donahue's discharge, and hereby ask you to immediately reinstate him in his former position.

Yours,
JAMES H. EATON,
Mayor.

ALUMNI ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's high school alumni association was held Monday night in the school hall. The following officers were chosen: President, Francis O'Connor; vice president, Julia A. Heffernan; secretary, Michael J. Burke; treasurer, Mary P. Gorman; board of control, John J. Mahoney, John J. Maney, Dr. John Bannon, Miss Mary L. Cotter and Miss Lolla Clifford. It was voted to hold the annual reception to graduates next month as usual. A committee of three comprising Edward J. Murphy, William J. Heffernan and Miss Katherine Flanagan was elected to act in conjunction with the board of control in arranging for the June reception.

HER 96TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary A. Seaver of 219 Essex street is probably the oldest person in Lawrence having attained her 96th birthday Sunday.

She is a native of Foster, R. I., but with the exception of a year her childhood was spent in Barton, Vt. She came to Lawrence in 1851 and conducted a boarding house many years. Mrs. Seaver's sister, Mrs. Mark Nutter of Colorado Springs, Col., is 86 years of age. She also has another sister, Mrs. Abel Blake of Lisbon, N. H., and a brother Hon. John Owen of Barton, Vt., both of whom are more than 76 years old. Owing to Mrs. Seaver's impaired health there was no special observance of her birthday.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 31 deaths reported to the board of health last week. Of these 13 were under five years and nine over 50 years. The causes were: Pleurisy, unknown natural causes, cancer, phthisis, pneumonia, consumption, convulsions, acute bronchitis, scarlet fever, suicide by drowning, inflammation of bowels, valvular disease of heart, pericarditis, aneurysm and heart disease, cholera infantum, meningitis, heart failure, whooping cough, heart disease and asthma, pernicious anaemia, one each: marasmus, heart disease, two each: phthisis, pneumonia, still born, three each.

FAVOR A LOAN.

The aldermen met in regular session Monday evening and considered a considerable amount of business. The board concurred with the common council in directing heads of departments to comply with veteran's preference act and the resolution conferring upon the overseers of the poor the power to elect the city physician was passed to be enrolled. Adherence to former action was voted relative to the city printing assets. The council having amended to give the committee on printing full power. The Fourth of July resolution passed its final stage. Alderman Caffrey moved to amend an ordinance, which had been on the table for several weeks creating a loan for an engine house and two bridges, and increase the amount from \$18,000 to \$35,000. This was proposed after Mayor Eaton had suggested that action be deferred and when detail had been arranged the ward five school house should be provided for in the loan.

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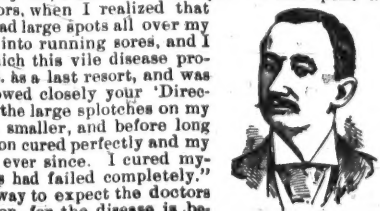
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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

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Miscellany

It appears that the pastor of the Seventh Avenue Methodist church of New York is not alone in requesting that women remove their bonnets during service. In Columbus, O., a similar request was posted in the vestibule of the First Congregational church (Dr. Washington Gladden's) and when he saw that it was not complied with, Dr. Gladden made a personal appeal, with the result of a general uncovering of heads. A Methodist church in the same city and the First Baptist church will make an endeavor in the same direction. The latter church in order to make the matter as agreeable as possible will employ several maids to receive bonnets and wraps, as in a theatre giving checks for their return. It is doubtful whether attendance of maids will render the change any more agreeable.

News from London reports an appointment of professor of mining in the state girls' school of Pretoria, South Africa, with a salary of \$4000 a year which is offered to the successful competitor among the girls.

In Australia young women of the best families are becoming dentists. At last accounts the daughter of Sir Graham Barry, formerly liberal premier of Victoria, and Miss Godfrey whose father is a member of the Victorian upper house had passed with credit the examination prescribed by the dental board of that colony and had entered into partnership with a dentist.

England mourns the death of an eminent woman astronomer, Miss Elizabeth Brown who had spent nearly her whole life in the work of observation. Her powers of organization were great and she made an excellent director of the solar section of the British astronomical section. She made long journeys to observe total eclipses of the sun going to Kineshma near Moscow, in 1887; to Trinidad in 1889, and to Lapland in 1890.

One of the pleasantest of the many entertainments proposed for the members of the Women's council in their pilgrimage to England this summer will be their visit to Swanby college of agriculture. The new rose garden designed by Miss Sleevick which will cover a quarter of an acre is to be seen the fruits, particularly the strawberries which are the pride of the college. The encouragement of those who intend to try gardening as a business that at Swanby at least there is a greater demand for gardeners than the college can supply. A new field of labor presents itself in the employment of experienced students in advisory work, and in temporary direction of gardeners in different parts of England.

Communicative Chinese tell many tales more or less true no doubt, of the poor little emperor and the powerful empress dowager which stories do not show her as adopting European ideas in an appreciable manner. According to these reports the emperor remains in close confinement on an island in the palace grounds. He is said to be in good health and the low spirits induced by his deposition have disappeared and he now spends his time training geese and monkeys whom he teaches to do tricks. It is also said that the emperor has sufficient spirit to refuse attendance on the dowager sending word that he is still emperor. He is guarded by men chosen from the dowager's household guard. When the men change guard the dowager is said to resort to the childish expedient of closing her eyes while she puts a pencil down on the list; the men she chooses in this way form the new detachment.

An enthusiastic admirer of women says in the Chicago Times Herald: "A woman was the first house builder, for she built the frame of the rude house that sheltered her child from the sun and storm. She was the first butcher for she cut up the bird or beast her husband brought home from the chase. She was the first tanner because she prepared the skins for shoes. She was the first shoemaker because she made the leather into moccasins and shoes. She was the first artist because she painted the skins and vases of prehistoric times. Women were the first geometers because in ancient pottery and on Indian baskets are all the geometrical figures known. She was the first composer and musician because the cradle songs were the first songs. So the modern woman has not been the only one of her sex to aid the world in progress."

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A hungry traveler, a stranger in Red Bank, N. J., entered a restaurant in that town and ordered ham and eggs, as that seemed to be the only available dish. After he had waited half an hour, staring impatiently at the bottles in the castor, he summoned the proprietor, whom he questioned regarding the delay. "The ham is all cooked," was the reply, "but my little girl is still out in the yard waiting for the hen to lay another egg."

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The selectmen transacted only routine business at the meeting of the board Saturday afternoon.

John F. Ridley has given up his position as bookkeeper for James Ward Jr., the Lawrence job printer. He concluded his labors there Saturday.

Hon. E. K. Sanderson of Lynn, a member of the Massachusetts state senate will be the Memorial day orator in this town. The Arlington Mills band will furnish music.

Miss Blanche M. Hall is recovering from the effects of the accident which she sustained some time ago, and is able to ride out on pleasant days. She has been confined to the house for several weeks.

A portion of the fire department was called by still alarm Saturday forenoon to Pleasant Valley where there was a brisk blaze in the woods owned by the Christopher Howe heirs and on the George W. Gage farm. Some 10 or 15 acres were burned over and much of it was covered with a heavy growth of wood. The fire originated from a bonfire set by William S. Drew, who lives at the E. P. Sargent place and who had been burning rubbish and dry leaves, and the blaze got beyond his control. The firemen were conveyed to the scene of the fire in a barge owned by John W. Hall.

The Methuen High School cadets have appointed Captain Howard L. Ropes, First Lieutenant Edward B. Snell and Second Lieutenant Clarence W. Skinner, a committee to unite with the committee from Colonel William H. Greene post, 100, G. A. R. in making arrangements for the Memorial day parade. The cadets accepted the invitation to act as escort for the Grand Army post on that day, and also to assist at the exercises in Nevins Memorial hall.

The school committee gave the graduating class of the high school a hearing Monday noon on the petition for a change in the exercises this year, abolishing the essays and honor parts and substituting therefor an address by some well known lecturer or professor. The petition was refused, the committee stating that the class might make any other change but desired by the school.

At the meeting of Hope lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening it was voted to hold a fair in the new building in the near future the date to be decided upon later, for the purpose of raising funds for fitting up the new lodge room. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: Past Grand John S. Tapley, Past Grand John F. Ridley, Past Grand Edward B. George, Past Grand George H. V. Past Grand A. H. Clark, Vice Grand Frank Bower, and Past Grand John Oulter. Minerva Rebekah lodge will be asked to assist in making the fair a success.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott wife of the chief executive of this state will probably be present at the residence of Mrs. John H. Morse on High street Tuesday May 20, when Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R. will be organized and the members and guests will be entertained by Mrs. Morse. Mrs. Wolcott will be the guest of Mrs. L. E. Barnes who has been selected as the first regent of the new chapter. Among others who are expected to be present are Mrs. George H. Fuller, vice president general, D. A. R. of Massachusetts, Miss Follietta Vining, regent of John Adams chapter D. A. R., Boston, Mrs. Edward Standish Robinson, state historian D. A. R. of Brookline, and Mrs. Charles Masury regent of the Danvers chapter, D. A. R.

The Young People's society of St. Thomas' church have in preparation a novel entertainment to be presented at the Chapter House on Broadway, Wednesday evening, May 24. It will be called a "Gypsy Festival." The Chapter house will be converted into a veritable gypsy camp with tents, trees, campfires, fortune tellers, etc. It will be a day of festival among the gypsy tribe on account of a wedding in the camp, which will be conducted with all the beautiful ceremonies usually connected with the event, choruses, dances, etc. All those taking part will be dressed in the costumes of the early gypsies on festival occasions. Ice cream and cake will be for sale, as well as flowers, during the evening, and fortunes will be told. Strawberries will be served free. The camp will be open at 6.30 o'clock; festival ceremonies at 8.15. A gypsy chorus from the "Bohemian gypsies" will be sung. Timothy Kellett will be musical director, and Charles A. Naylor accompanist.

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The remains were brought to Lynn and placed in charge of an undertaker and the medical examiner notified. The train is No. 24 and in charge of conductor Hilton and engineer Leavitt.

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COUNTY NOTES.

Congressman Moody lectured on "Congress" before the North End Gun club, Newburyport, Friday.

The Amesbury police have proclaimed that they will strictly enforce the no-license law in that town.

R. C. Marr has been appointed superintendent of the new Citizens' Street railroad, Newburyport.

The Merimac Hat company is running nights, to fill its orders. It makes 3000 dozen woolen hats a week.

The citizens of Rockport have voted not to accept the report of a special committee recommending a municipal electric lighting plant.

All testimony in the Gloucester water case is now in, and the decision of the commission is now awaited. The hearing required 49 days.

The legislature shelved the petition of Groveland for permission to tax street railroad cars entering and running through the town.

A conference will be held in Lynn to make arrangements for the annual field day of the re-organized Second Massachusetts School regiment.

Rev. J. B. Merrill of Littleton, N. H. has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Free church at Amesbury and will begin his labors there at once.

Carriage manufacturers in Amesbury report that business has not been so good for six years as this season. Last week they were obliged to send out of town for help.

The firms of Larkin & Morrill and the Pearson Tobacco Company of 237 field have consolidated and will continue under the name of Byfield Snuff company.

The Washington street church and the St. Paul's church, Newburyport, welcomed new pastors Thursday evening the former Rev. W. A. Wood and the latter Rev. A. H. Wright.

It is probable that before long a new municipal department will be started in Lynn. It will be that of street cleaning, under the supervision of the sanitary branch of the health board.

The residence of A. J. Emerson Lynn has twice caught fire in a mysterious manner during the last week. Incendiarism is suspected and the fire marshal will investigate.

A scorching bicyclist on the wrong side of the road struck Miss Helen Moore in Haverhill Friday. She struck on the back of her head and concussion of the brain is feared.

The former Gloucester schooner Frederick Gehring Jr., which was sold at auction under order of Canadian courts having been condemned will be converted into a lightship for the protection of shipping on the coast of New Brunswick.

GLoucester BOAT LOST.

GLoucester, May 8.—A despatch was received here Saturday morning from Amherst Island, via North Sydney C. B., dated Friday, announcing the loss of the fishing schooner Hiram Lowell, one of the finest vessels in the Gloucester fishing fleet. The despatch says that she parted her chains and cables in Thursday's gale and lost her sails. She drifted ashore and filled with water. The crew was saved.

The schooner sailed from Gloucester about 10 days ago on a fresh and salt fishing trip on the grounds between Cape Breton and the Magdalen Islands.

The Hiram Lowell was built at Gloucester in 1892, and was owned by her captain, George W. Nelson, and Samuel A. Smith. She had 127 gross tonnage, 56½ feet long, 10 feet beam and 11 feet deep; valued at \$10,000. The vessel was insured for \$6000 and her outfit for \$2000.

SECOND SKELETON FOUND.

LYNN, May 8.—Workmen Saturday morning uncovered the skeleton of a man, buried in the little hill by the side of the old Halfway House, on the turnpike across the marshes in the town of Saugus. This is the second skeleton discovered since the Lynn & Boston railroad employees have been at work leveling the hill for filling purposes on the new road across the marshes.

The latest find was that of a man about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and 100 pounds in weight. His face was so badly decayed that it could not be discovered there were no marks on the skull indicating that death had been due to violence, but the finding of this last skeleton has set the police to thinking. It cannot be recalled that persons have been reported missing who could possibly have died and been buried in the hill in the centre of the marshes. It is claimed the bones are not those of an Indian.

WORKMEN ORGANIZE.

HAVERHILL, May 9.—Local labor union leaders say that one of the largest union movements of recent years is now well under way, as a result of the plans of the executive board, No. 2 of this city and agent Donovan of the shoe council. The movement not only interests local shoemakers, but is calculated to be far reaching, and will benefit the turned workmen in a number of cities in New England.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman,
Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAY 14.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 P. M. Scotland District School.
8.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. K. 6.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. K. 7.40 Union service, with sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday, 7.15 P. M. Boys' Brigade Co. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Church

Prayer meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1896.

SUNDAY, MAY 14.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Mr. George A. Andrews.
Sunday-school to follow at 12 o'clock.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock.
Church Prayer Meeting in the vestry on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street

Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, MAY 14.

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 P. M. Sunday School.
7.30 P. M. Evening Prayer, with Sermon by the Rector.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30. Wednesday, Bible Class, 7.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St

Organized 1844. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14.

10.30 A. M. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

8.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.

6.15 P. M. Senior Endeavor Society.

7.30 P. M. Evening service.

7.15 P. M. Monday meeting of the

Boys' Brigade company, with address by Prof. Archibald Freeman, of Phillips Academy.

7.45 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.

7.30 P. M. Thursday, Ladies' Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central

Sts. Organized 1834. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

4.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Society of C. E.

6.15 P. M. Senior Society C. E.

7.00 P. M. Missionary Concert.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"

Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 14

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. Moore. Sunday School to follow the morning service.

4.30 P. M. Preaching by Prof. Moore.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic

Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14.

10.30 A. M. Mass and short sermon.

12.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.

2.30 P. M. Sunday school until further notice.

3.00 P. M. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Society.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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North Andover News.

Miss Bishop of the Charlesgate, is a guest at the Prospect house.

The Roundabout club met with Mrs. H. N. Stevens Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mifflin arrived at the "Bush" Saturday.

Miss Hannah Carleton has been confined to her home by a severe cold.

Hiram F. Mills of Lowell will reopen his summer residence this season.

Russell Cochrane has left the Kirtledge farm and will work at Hill Crest.

S. D. Stevens and family will occupy their dwelling on Stevens street, next week.

Miss Brewer returned to Boston Friday after a brief sojourn at the Prospect house.

Conductor Hill of May street has been appointed a special officer by the Lawrence authorities.

William Johnson of Beverly spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

The buds of the apple trees in this vicinity indicate that there will be a small crop of apples this season.

William Phelps has purchased a new dapple grey percheron horse for farm use. It is a fine looking animal.

awnings have been placed upon the west side of the Bannion residence to afford shelter from the afternoon sun.

Hayfields, the summer residence of F. E. Clarke will be reopened in a few days.

Hon. and Mrs. Oliver Stevens will soon return to Marlborough farm for the summer.

Ernest L. Smith will leave for Eppingham Falls, N. H., tomorrow to spend the summer and fall months.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Somerville, made a carriage trip to town Wednesday and called upon a few friends.

Sergt. Frank Harris of Co. E, 7th U. S. Reg. Inf., has reported in Boston, prior to returning to the military post at Fort Fairfield, Ill.

A reception was tendered the returned soldiers at West Buxford Wednesday evening. Several from town attended.

Mrs. A. N. Holt was appointed executor of the will of the late Mrs. Abigail Carter at the sitting of the Probate Court, Monday.

Leon E. Craig of Swanton, Vt., a travelling salesman, spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Calvin Lea.

Some of the poll taxes will be collected by Sheriff Cole as the assessors have taken this method of authorizing collections.

The game of baseball between the Good Templars and the "Tigers" last Saturday resulted in a score of seven to eleven, in favor of the latter team.

The Misses Houghton of Boston, friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mifflin and formerly guests at the Bush, will spend the summer in their newly remodelled residence at Galloupe's Point, Swampscott.

Supt. Poor has been filling up and grading the triangle between Court and Prospect streets, the site which was so badly affected by the stone crusher. The place will be greatly improved when left by Mr. Poor.

Hon. John P. Swazee, the well known attorney of Canton, Me., who is prominently mentioned as the Oxford county candidate for congressman, Dingley's place is the father-in-law of George Wadlin, formerly of this town.

Mrs. George Curwen and son Master Curwen have returned from an extended trip south. The latter has been considerably improved in health in consequence of his sojourn in the sunny clime.

Mrs. Hannah (Dudley) Godfrey, sister of Mrs. J. M. Stone and mother of Mrs. Frank W. Frisbee died at her home in Candia, N. H., Friday, after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. The relatives in town attended the last services Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Fuller with Mrs. Leonard Johnson left town Wednesday morning to attend the commencement exercises of Bellevue Medical college, New York. The affair was of particular interest to them from the fact that Ernest Fuller received the "M. D." degree.

A horse attached to the order wagon of the Cold Street market, from Cheney's corner Tuesday afternoon, and collided with the fence and telephone pole on the opposite side of the road. The shafts and other portions of the wagon were damaged.

Jerry F. Mahoney, class of J. H. S., '99, left town Wednesday for Hanover, N. H., where he will spend a few days in visiting places of interest. While in Hanover, Mr. Mahoney will pay a visit to Dartmouth college, where his brother, C. J. Mahoney, is a student.

Rev. Edgar Blake of the First Methodist church of Lebanon, N. H., has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address at the town hall Tuesday morning, May 30. Mr. Blake is considered an unusually bright speaker.

John E. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of lower Main street, died Wednesday afternoon after an extended illness. His age was 23 years, 11 mos., 14 days. He was born in town and well known among the younger people of the community. Funeral services will be held in St. Michael's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

At the meeting of Ridgewood Cemetery association Saturday afternoon in Unitarian hall the following were chosen officers: John O. Loring, clerk and treasurer; Moses T. Stevens, Joseph H. Stone, Charles F. Johnson, C. P. Morrill, M. D., George G. Davis, trustees. Of this board Moses T. Stevens was chosen chairman and John O. Loring clerk. Mr. Loring was reappointed superintendent.

William McPherson pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in police court Saturday, in consequence of which he was fined \$3. It seems when McPherson disembarked from the cars bound for Haverhill Friday a coat which was not his own accompanied him. He was followed by a Haverhill man one C. A. Howard who claimed the garment, and who related the circumstances to Officer Sanborn, with the above result. McPherson admitted that when he reached home he was the possessor of three coats of which number he owned but two. How he came by the other he claimed not to know. He returned the coat however and apologized for the mistake.

Miss Hannah F. Carleton is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Lila Sutton Young are at Hill Crest for the summer.

Street Superintendent J. C. Poor has been cleaning and improving Pleasant and Clarendon streets.

Frank Harris, a former resident, now sergeant of Co. E, 7th U. S. Reg. Infantry, is making a brief visit with his brother Constable Harris.

Mrs. Charles Stearns of Lynn with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns of Staten Island, N. Y. were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Richardson Friday.

The alliance met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. Rev. Charles Noyes read a paper upon "The Origin of the Foundation of the Jewish Religion and Teachings."

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss George Hosmer had recovered from recent illness sufficiently to resume her duties at the Registry of Deeds office, Lawrence.

Prof. Ralston instructed the pupils of his dancing class in the measures of the caprice Friday evening. The term closes with the lesson this evening, and the time will be devoted to the waltz minuet.

The flames from the Cross barn at Cook's corner Friday evening were very easily seen from town. From town-house hill it appeared as if the fire might be in town rather than Methuen.

A communion service was held in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Pastor Mears gave a talk relative to celebrating the Lord's supper. At the praise service in the evening the topic was "Need of vital connection with Christ."

During the game last Saturday between the Good Templars and the "Tigers" Matthew Curley, who played with the Good Templars met with a slight accident. While in the act of sliding to second base he sprained his right arm.

Relatives in town were informed of the death of Mrs. Emeline Eaton (Holt) widow of Edward B. Hovey formerly of Buxford and this town. Death was the result of the after effects of the grip and occurred at her home 1 Nahant street, Lynn, yesterday.

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Daniel G. Berry on Wednesday. The program included the following readings: "The Vision of Sir Lannal," Lowell, Miss E. F. Carleton; selections from Patience Strong's Outings, Miss G. A. Farnham The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. J. A. Berry, May 24. Miss E. F. Carleton will have charge of the program. Quotations, "Memorial Day."

Mrs. Holt was the second daughter of Eliphalet Holt of Andover but was born in North Parish where she spent most of her life prior to her marriage. Since that time she has resided for several years in Lynn and before her removal to that city she resided in Lawrence about 9 months. She was a member of the Universalist church of Lynn and highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves two daughters in the immediate family, Miss Nellie Hovey and Mrs. L. M. Winslow and three grandchildren. Two sisters Mrs. Samuel Downing and Miss Augusta Holt and a brother William C. Holt of town were survivors. Mr. Hovey who was a carpenter and millwright at Stevens mills at one time died about 20 years ago.

George Ansel Towne, a well known and respected resident of the Centre Mass. away Sunday afternoon, at 3.20 o'clock after an illness of pulmonary phthisis, having been confined to the house since January 13. Mr. Towne was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Towne of Andover, and was born in 1854. In 1884 he married Miss Mary O'Mara whose home was then in Boston. Both have lived in town during the entire period of married life. Twenty-six years past their home has been in Garfield square. Mr. Towne was a farmer by occupation and was at one time foreman of the Henry Dagood place. He has also worked on the Dille place and Loring farm. For the past 15 years Mr. Towne has been janitor of the Centre school and is pleasantly remembered by the teachers and pupils for obliging disposition, faithfulness and kindness. Other than the widow two children survive him: James H. Towne of Charlestown and Mrs. Annie Knollwood of Boston.

Funeral services were held in St. Michael's church Tuesday morning. Rev. M. T. McManus officiating. M. J. Mahoney rendered the hymn "Jesus Lover of my Soul" after the mass. The body was interred in the cemetery of the church of Immaculate Conception, Lawrence. The bearers were: M. J. Casey, Michael Feeney of Andover, Frank Davis, Philip Lee, Thomas F. Morrissey, John Ryan.

REFUSED CONFIRMATION.

GLOUCESTER, May 10.—In the board of aldermen last night, City Marshal Karcher again demonstrated his strength. Capt. Edward J. Horton was nominated for city marshal, but was not confirmed by a vote of 4 to 4.

In the common council a 10-year highway improvement loan of \$22,000 was reported, and it was laid on the table. A was also an order for the purchase of an additional road roller.

When the matter of the increase of the salary of the plumbing inspector to \$800 came up, Councilman Ingersoll referred to the mayor's veto of the increase of salary to the city physician on account of lack of funds and charged the mayor with throwing away \$14,000 by advising a reduction of the liquor license fees, in the hopes of getting the votes of liquor dealers. The salary order was passed.

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The Eleventh Feast.

The parish supper is the pre-eminent social occasion which draws together the large representation of Congregational church and society. Tuesday evening marked the eleventh annual function of this character and those attending shared in the amenities of the hour, profitably and pleasantly. To the march by the band, played by Organist F. D. Foster, those assembled in the auditorium proceeded to the vestry, and after grace was said by George E. Hathorn, selected vlands from the following menu:

Ham Tongue
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Lobster Salad, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Pickles, Rolls and butter, Tea, Coffee, Fruit.

Cake. Harlequin Ices.

Tanner with eight assistants from Haverhill laid covers for 275 guests. Gastronomy having been happily demonstrated Chairman D. W. Carney signalled for silence and after a prayer of thanks from Hon. N. P. Frye, all turned toward the "feast of reason and flow of soul," indicated in the following numbers:

Song, "Fear ye not, O' Israel," Buck Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D.

Remarks. Rev. Dr. Withrow, Boston.

Vocal solo, "Guide us with Thy Heavenly light," Harry Lynch.

Miss Elizabeth Saunders, Tosti

Toast, "Our Church and Congregation," Hon. N. P. Frye

Violin duet, piano accompaniment, "Serenade," Schubert

Messrs. A. P. Chickering, Paul Chase, Harry Lynch.

Address, "Alliance," Rev. Charles Noyes.

Vocal solo, "Dost Thou Know This Fair Land," Thomas

(From Opera of Mignon), Rev. E. S. Thomas

Address, "Unity," Rev. E. S. Thomas

Toast, "The Sunday School," George E. Hathorn

Toast, "Our Y. P. S. C. E.," Miss Ella Currier

Reading, "Selections from David Reading," Miss Helen E. Roache

Song, "Come Away," Messrs. Dr. Smith, M. Gibson, Edward Butterworth, Mr. Hamilton

Dr. Withrow of Park street church, Boston, was the particular guest of the evening and the course of a brief address ventured to open the "book of the preachers and pastors life."

The preachers of today, said he, are very much talked about, although it is doubtful if they differ much from the preachers of yesterday. Speaking of the "Dread and Delight of a Preacher's Life" he referred to the feeling of dread which a pastor had of his people, a feeling which would abide probably until the end of life. While one could talk with freedom before a college or seminary or on occasion of social gatherings, within his own pulpit one could not appear without a sense of fear. The doctor has a fund of humor and amusingly referred to the remark of the first ten sermons that the doctor preached. "That," said the learned man, "was the most tantalizing performance I ever heard, call up the next boy."

The dread of preparation was another thing against which a preacher after about two sermons, the supply would be exhausted, but within thirty-five years he had written about 200 sermons and of these all except about the first ten sermons that the doctor preached. "That," said the learned man, "was the most tantalizing performance I ever heard, call up the next boy."

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